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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

CHINA, MAINE

Incorporated June 5, 1818

For the Year Ending December 31,

1979

CHINA, MAINE

LOCATION: China is located in Central Maine 10 miles northeast of Augusta and 8 miles southeast of Waterville.

INCORPORATED: As the Town of China on June 5, 1818.

POPULATION: 2550 (1977 estimate).

AREA: 54 square miles with four villages: China, South China, Weeks Mills, and Branch Mills; and three major bodies of water: China Lake, Three Mile Pond and Branch Pond.

GOVERNMENT: Town Meeting — Selectmen — Manager form adopted in 1962.

SCHOOLS: China Elementary School (K-8) and Erskine Academy, private high school.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Ice skating, ice fishing, boating, swimming, camping, fishing, water skiing, hiking, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, trail riding, hunting, bicycling.

LIBRARIES: South China Library, 5500 volumes; Albert Church Brown Memorial Library, 7400 volumes.

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1979

Printed by Atkins Printing Service, Inc., Waterville, Maine

CHINA TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
JOYCE G. COWING

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor
EDWARD W. FRENCH, Chairman
GLORIA ELLIS
ROBERT WARD
ARTHUR POULIN
WILLIAM FLOOD

Town Manager
DAVID O. COLE

Tax Collector, Treasurer,
Road Commissioner, Code Enforcement Officer,
Civil Emergency Preparedness Director
DAVID O. COLE

School Committee
JOHN PETERS, Chairman, March 1980
LAWRENCE ADAMS, March 1981
RICHARD GRIMSHAW, March 1982

Budget Committee
ALLEN HOLMES, Chairman
MARY GROW, Secretary
GORDON BALLANTYNE
ROBERT SPENCER
ELWOOD ELLIS
WHITNEY NEWCOMB
HERBERT BRIDGE

Registrar of Voters
ADELE H. HOLMES

Health Officer
FAITH WENTWORTH

Plumbing Inspector
TERRY HODGES
Tel. 437-9287

Planning Board

ELIZABETH CORKUM, Chairman

PAUL BULMER — GEORGE MARTIN

FREDERICK PARMENTER — JOHN COLWELL

Board of Appeals

ANTHONY NAOUM, Mar. '80 — CALVIN CARNEY, Mar. '82

ARTHUR VERVILLE, Mar. '81

DONALD FARNSWORTH, Mar. '83

JOHN SZALA, Mar. '84

Constables

CARROL F. WHITE III — JAMES M. LANE, Dog Officer

Fire Chiefs and Fire Wards

NORMAN PRIME — SOUTH CHINA

GEORGE OLIVER — WEEKS MILLS

GEORGE STUDLEY — CHINA

Fence Viewers

SHELDON GOODINE — ROBERT DOWE

J. KEMPTON TOBEY

Recreation Committee

C. FREDERICK AMES — EDWARD WELCH

IRENE BELANGER — THOMAS BOLDUC

JOHN DEASY, resigned

Representative to the Legislature

GUY I. HUNTER

RFD 1, Clinton, Maine 04927 — Tel. 453-9012

House of Representatives, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333

Tel. 289-2866

State Senator

MELVIN A. SHUTE

8 School Street, Stockton Springs, Maine 04981 — Tel. 567-3364

Maine State Senate, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Selectmen and Citizens of China:

I am pleased to submit the annual report covering municipal activities of the Town of China for the calendar year 1979. Detailed information and reports of the Town's business during the past year occur in other portions of this report.

1979 was a very active year for the Town of China. Early in the year the Town received word of an anticipated doubling of the Kennebec County tax. Coordinating efforts with several other communities, the Town took a strong position in opposition to the increase. This effort was partially successful when the State legislature made some significant cuts in the county budget. Nevertheless, the Town still saw an effective increase of 64% in the county tax.

During the summer work was completed on the Alder Park Road and Dirigo Corner intersection. This resulted in a completely paved road with better visibility at the intersection and a safer road for travelers. Significant improvements were also made on numerous other town roads. Sections of the Dutton Road and Deer Hill were resurfaced with gravel, and other roads received gravel in troublesome locations. Sections of the Arnold Road, Deer Hill, Pleasant View Ridge, Maple Ridge, and the Danforth Road were paved.

The Town completed a revaluation of building property in 1979. This is the first revaluation of buildings since 1969 and should produce a more equitable tax base for the citizens of China.

Mr. Richard Baker, who had served as the Town's plumbing inspector for a number of years, resigned in March to pursue other activities. After conducting a thorough search, the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Terry Hodges of Albion as the new plumbing inspector. Residents may contact Mr. Hodges by calling 437-9287.

Code Enforcement statistics for 1979 indicate a moderation of growth in China. This slowing of growth may only be temporary because of prevailing high interest rates. A resumption in the rapid growth rate would bring increasing demands for new and expanded services with corresponding pressures to alter the attractive character of our community.

CODE ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FOR 1979

New Homes	16	Businesses & Business Additions	3
Mobile Homes	16	Cottages	5
Garages	19	Cottage Conversions	2
Utility Buildings	14	Renovations & Additions	48

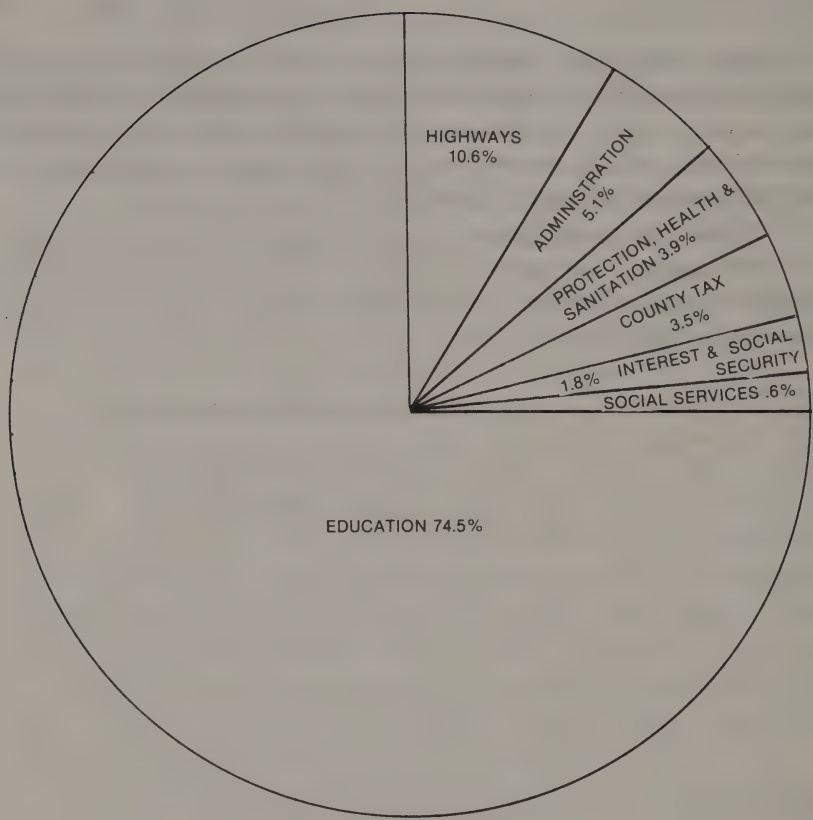
After January 1, 1980, all vehicles will be required to have permits before using the China landfill site. This measure will help control the increasing costs associated with the landfill operation. Citizens can also help control costs by carefully observing the regulations, properly disposing garbage, and setting no fires at any time.

Finally, in closing this report and completing my first year as Town Manager, I would like to express my appreciation for the enthusiastic help offered by many residents who have made this year a very rewarding one.

Respectfully submitted,

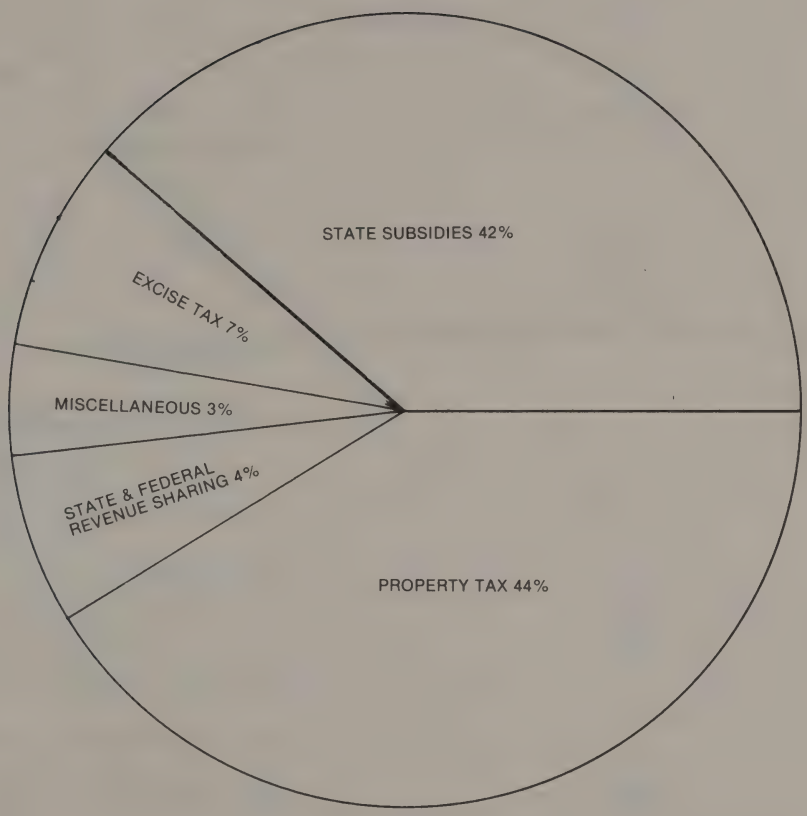
DAVID O. COLE
Town Manager

HOW YOUR TAX MONEY IS SPENT



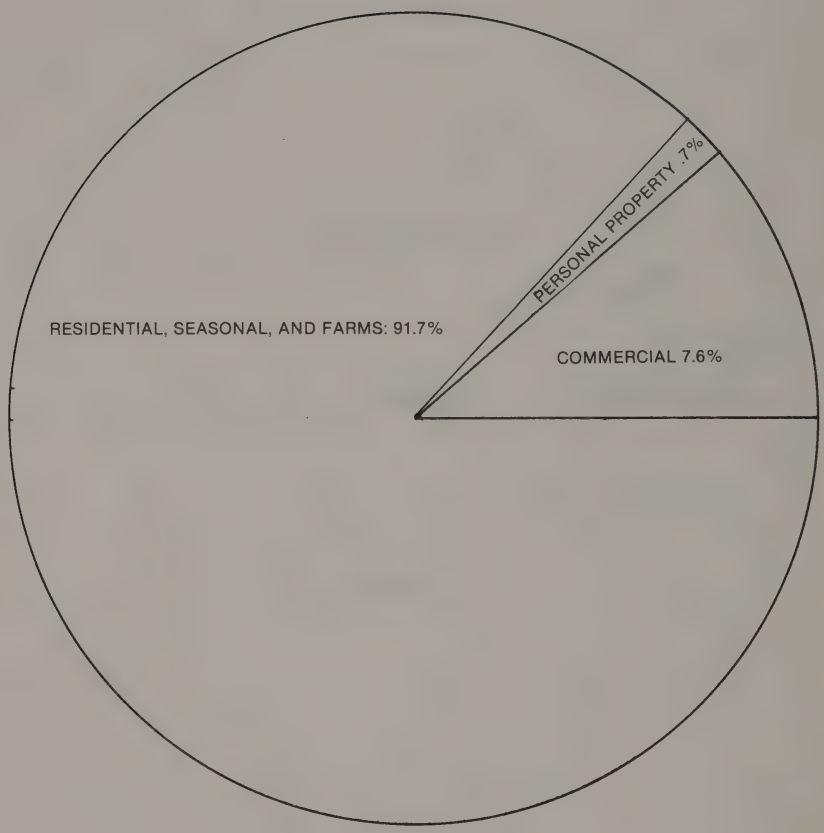
Education	$ 797,904.50	74.5¢
Highways	113,484.40	10.6¢
Administration	54,825.70	5.1¢
Protection, Health & Sanitation	41,449.03	3.9¢
County Tax	37,174.50	3.5¢
Interest & Social Security	19,608.23	1.8¢
Social Service & Miscellaneous	6,193.41	.6¢
	$1,070,639.77	$1.00

SOURCES OF INCOME



Property Tax	$ 469,606.56	44%
State Subsidies	448,595.21	42%
Excise Taxes	78,901.69	7%
State & Federal Revenue Sharing	46,457.78	4%
Miscellaneous	27,078.53	3%
	$1,070,639.77	100%

COMPONENTS OF THE PROPERTY TAX BASE



Type of Property	Percentage	Dollars (Approx.)
Residential, Seasonal & Farms	91.7%	$44,410.00
Commercial	7.6%	3,691,000
Personal	.7%	362,680
	100.0%	$48,463,680

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1979		$ 77,508.19
Received from:		
Investments		25,000.00
Property and Supplemental Taxes:		
1980 Taxes	127.55	
1979 Taxes	417,724.00	
1978 Taxes	49,932.85	
1977 Taxes	32.20	
1976 Taxes	153.78	
Supplemental Taxes	1,636.18	
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVED		469,606.56
Tax Liens:		
1978 Liens	7,691.79	
1977 Liens	10,128.92	
1976 Liens	1,104.36	
Prior Liens	12.05	
TOTAL LIEN PAYMENTS RECEIVED		18,937.12
Excise Taxes Received		78,901.69
Departmental Receipts:		
Administration:		
Town Clerk	12,167.75	
Automobile Registrations	25,255.00	
Lien Costs	1,147.09	
Sale of maps, copies, supplies, etc.	55.00	
Licenses, permits, etc.	276.00	
Public hearing costs	224.22	
Reimbursements	234.73	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION RECEIPTS		39,359.79
Protection, Health & Sanitation:		
Court fines, etc.	25.00	
Plumbing permit fees	1,898.00	
Dump	7,518.75	
TOTAL PROTECTION & SANITATION RECEIPTS		9,441.75
Highways:		
State Aid Highway funds	29,571.00	
Equipment Earnings	9,650.66	
Town Road Improvement Funds	3,906.01	
Snow Removal refund	5,471.00	
Other credits (Equipment rental, culverts, reimbursements, etc.)	4,035.73	
TOTAL HIGHWAY RECEIPTS		52,634.40

Welfare Receipts		81.50
Education:		
State of Maine:		
Energy Audit	6,111.00	
Local Entitlement	3,087.72	
Title I	16,660.90	
Title II	5.42	
Title IV	1,966.54	
Subsidy	391,307.67	
School bus loan proceeds	19,548.45	
Other credits	908.48	
TOTAL EDUCATION RECEIPTS		439,596.18
Recreation:		
Snowmobile refund	1,602.00	
Thurston Park-harvesting	3,745.86	
TOTAL RECREATION RECEIPTS		5,347.86
Unclassified:		
Cemeteries	2,235.39	
Social Security—employee	7,118.27	
—employer	420.86	
State Income Tax	6,663.23	
Tree Growth Refund	77.77	
Shade Tree Program	260.00	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS		16,775.52
Debt & Interest:		
Tax Anticipation Notes	250,000.00	
Interest earned	14,882.84	
Certificates of Deposit	650,000.00	
Savings Deposits	580,000.00	
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST RECEIPTS		1,494,882.84
Revenue Sharing and Fiscal Assistance:		
State Revenue Sharing	21,567.78	
Federal Revenue Sharing	24,890.00	
Business Inventory Reimbursement	2,125.53	
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING & FISCAL ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS		48,583.31
GRAND TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		$2,776,656.71
Less Cash Disbursements		2,674,365.77
Check Book Balance, December 31, 1979		$ 102,290.94

Respectfully Submitted,
DAVID O. COLE
Treasurer

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 1	Fiscal year commences
Jan. 1	Dog taxes are due
Feb. 29	Registration expiration date for motorcycles, most farm, commercial and recreational vehicles.
Mar. 7	Election of Town Officials — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. — China Elementary School
Mar. 8	Town Meeting — 10 a.m. — China Elementary School
Mar. 11	Special State Election
Apr. 1	Declaration of property owned on this date should be filed with the assessors. See center insert for form to be completed and returned to the Town Office.
Apr. 1	Dogs not registered before this date could be subject to a Constable fee.
Apr. 15	Filing deadline for State and Federal Income Tax returns.
Jun. 10	Primary Elections
Jun. 15	Tax lien process to start
Oct. 15	Deadline for filing 'Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Application' with State of Maine
Nov. 4	General Elections
Dec. 5	1978 Tax Liens mature — property becomes town-owned
Dec. 31	Town Books close; all unpaid taxes will be listed in the Town Report. Due date and rate of interest charged will be set by vote at Town Meeting.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Monday Night, 7:00—7:30 P.M.

DUMP HOURS

Monday and Wednesday, 8:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.
Friday, 8:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.
Saturday, 8:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate	$48,101,000.00	
Personal Property	362,680.00	
TOTAL VALUATION		$48,463,680.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate = Commitment		
48,463,680. x .01025 =	$ 496,752.72	
fractional gain in assessing	5.94	
TOTAL COMMITMENT		$ 496,758.66

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Machinery & Equipment	$ 184,540.00	
Watercraft	166,060.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	12,080.00	
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY		$ 362,680.00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. FRENCH
ARTHUR A. POULIN
GLORIA C. ELLIS
WILLIAM C. FLOOD
ROBERT B. WARD
Assessors of China, Maine

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Although the total number of voters remains about the same as last year, there was more activity than the totals would show. Nearly 100 names were added to the list, and a few more than that were removed. The list as of December 31, 1979, stood as follows:

Republicans	658
Democrats	386
Independents	443
Total	1487

1980 is a presidential election year and will mean more political party activity. Be reminded that if you wish to vote in the June primaries or sign party petitions, you must be enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELE H. HOLMES
Registrar of Voters

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received from:		
State of Maine (in lieu of UCC fees)	$ 408.00	
Certified copies, etc.	366.00	
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	8,394.25	
Dog Licenses	1,489.50	
State of Maine: refund/overpayment	1,325.00	
State of Maine: Library aid	185.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED		$12,167.75
Paid to:		
South China Library	185.00	
State of Maine for:		
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	8,462.00	
Dog Licenses	1,908.50	
To Animal Control Account	58.00	
TOTAL DISBURSED		10,613.50
BALANCE TO TOWN TREASURER		$ 1,554.25

Dogs Licensed for 1979 were as follows:

Males	268
Spayed Females	202
Females	81
Kennels	13

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in Town of China from Jan. 1, 1979 to Dec. 31, 1979:

Number of Marriages	35
Number of Births	48

Deaths recorded as follows:

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
01-15-79	Doris L. Snell	63	China, Maine
01-24-79	Dorothy F. Bragdon	73	China, Maine
02-21-79	*Walter L. Clark	48	Augusta, Maine
03-36-79	*Benjamin R. Roach	69	Portland, Maine
03-30-79	Annie M. Bagley	95	Waterville, Maine

04-13-79	Fannie B. Maxwell	96	Winthrop, Maine
04-25-79	*Albert J. Dostie	87	Augusta, Maine
04-26-79	Ervin Boynton	70	China, Maine
06-06-79	Roma E. Lanham	77	Nitro, W. Va.
06-29-79	Florence A. Taylor	91	Waterville, Maine
07-07-79	Bertha Bowman Bollier	65	China, Maine
07-07-79	Lilla N. Witham	86	Vassalboro, Maine
08-05-79	Catherine M. Furrough	63	China, Maine
08-13-79	John W. Hobbs	79	Waterville, Maine
09-04-79	Evelyn Percy	66	Fairfield, Maine
09-06-79	Mildred Arnold Grindle	82	China, Maine
09-21-79	Alice L. Daub	100	Waterville, Maine
10-22-79	*Blanche Soule	78	Augusta, Maine
11-03-79	Adelard J. Ouellette	58	Waterville, Maine
11-09-79	Donald V. Niles	53	Togus, Maine
11-18-79	Doris L. Young	78	Waterville, Maine
11-29-79	*Manley L. Nelson	79	Augusta, Maine
12-11-79	Charity H. Bailey	88	Waterville, Maine
12-23-79	*Etta J. Dostie	84	Augusta, Maine

*Burial only recorded

Respectfully submitted,
JOYCE G. COWING
Town Clerk

RECAPITULATION 1979

Art. 6	Legal Services	$ 3,000.00
Art. 7	Constable Services	2,000.00
Art. 8	Rescue Squad	1,000.00
Art. 9	Windsor Ambulance	900.00
Art. 10	Fire Departments	13,500.00
Art. 11	Palermo Fire Department	1,000.00
Art. 12	Red Network System	800.00
Art. 13	Street Lights	2,000.00
Art. 14	Insurance & Unemployment	5,000.00
Art. 15	Town Landfill	15,000.00
Art. 17	Sanding & Snow Removal	54,000.00
Art. 20*	Bushes & Trees	2,500.00*
Art. 25	Welfare	2,000.00
Art. 27	Fish Screen	125.00
Art. 28	China Historical Society	300.00
Art. 29	Veteran Grave Markers	100.00
Art. 30	Memorial Day	300.00
Art. 31	Cemeteries	1,000.00
Art. 33	Humane Society	535.00
Art. 34	Interest	5,000.00
Art. 5**	Schools	189,550.63**
		299,610.63

Federal Revenue Sharing

Art. 4	Adminstration	25,000.00

Surplus

Art. 4	Administration	8,500.00
Art. 5	Miscellaneous	16,000.00
Art. 18	Equipment	2,400.00
Art. 32	Senior Citizens	300.00
Art. 35	Social Security	7,500.00
		34,700.00

Excise Tax

Art. 16	Highways & Bridges	28,000.00
Art. 19	Tar	23,000.00
Art. 21	Hanson Road	10,000.00
Art. 23	State Aid Highways	12,786.00
		73,786.00

* $500.00 was appropriated from Bush & Tree Account to a Shade Tree Account at the June 18, 1979 Special Town Meeting.

** Total Raised and appropriated was $379,101.26. ½ to be raised in 1979; ½ to be raised in 1980.

JOYCE G. COWING
Municipal Clerk

ADMINISTRATION

Selectmen:	
Gloria Ellis	350.00
William Flood	350.00
Edward French	350.00
Arthur Poulin	350.00
Robert Ward	350.00
School Committee:	
Lawrence Adams	100.00
Richard Grimshaw	100.00
John Peters	100.00
Health Officer: Faith Wentworth	60.00
Town Meeting and Election Officials:	
Moderator: Carroll Farrington	60.00
Election Clerks:	
Rena Adams	22.50
Irene Belanger	52.50
Viola Bumps	52.50
Elaine Bushey	40.50
Erdine Fletcher	52.50
Mary Grow	52.50
Dorothy Lajousky	10.50
Wanda Parmenter	36.00
Gussie Thurston	16.50
Janitor: Philip Cook	35.00
Town Employees:	
Town Manager:	
David O. Cole	11,700.00
David O. Cole, expense	864.59
Joyce G. Cowing, acting	1,300.00
Joyce G. Cowing, expense	125.00
Ira S. Singer	780.00
Ira S. Singer, expense	62.50
Town Clerk—Bookkeeper:	
Joyce G. Cowing	9,400.00

Clerk-typist: Adele H. Holmes	5,680.00	
Adele H. Holmes, expense	31.25	
Planning Board:		
Paul Bulmer	100.00	
John Colwell	100.00	
Elizabeth Corkum	100.00	
George Martin	100.00	
Frederick Parmenter	100.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$32,984.34
Appropriated from Federal Revenue	25,000.00	
Appropriated from Surplus	8,500.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		33,500.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 515.66

MISCELLANEOUS

Utilities:	
Central Maine Power Co.	1,078.99
China Telephone Co.	1,051.17
Supplies:	
Adams Market	10.16
Augusta Print Shop	17.00
Berry's Stationers	4.25
China General Store	5.21
Ronald Costigan	17.00
Hutchins Bros.	119.74
Kennebec Journal	11.98
K-Mart	7.33
Loring, Short & Harmon	39.43
Maine Municipal Ass'n.	7.50
State of Maine	60.00
Marden's Discount Store	10.73
Marks Printing House	11.65
Merit Business Forms	586.98
Moody & Co.	134.56
Postmaster	238.00

S & M Market	13.99
Stacy's	18.35
Tower Publishing Co.	12.00
Tobey's General Store	1.94
Transco	28.85
Assessing Expense:	
Thomas E. Bohner	11,681.79
Fox & Ginn	9.24
Grandview Motel	356.00
Jerome Knowles Associates	325.00
Lien Costs:	
Hutchins Bros.	22.30
Kennebec Registry of Deeds	636.00
Postmaster	312.20
Hearing Expenses:	
Kennebec Journal	111.48
Morning Sentinel	140.63
Dues, Conventions, Training, Seminars, etc.:	
American Society of Public Admin.	17.25
Bureau of Public Administration	5.00
Joyce Cowing, exp. reimbursement	44.47
Gloria Ellis, exp. reimbursement	28.40
Holiday Inn	109.96
Adele Holmes, exp. reimbursement	5.62
Kennebec Valley Vocatonal Inst.	30.00
Maine Municipal Association	62.50
MMA, Dues	1,266.50
Maine Tax Collectors & Treasurers Ass'n.	20.00
Maine Town & City Clerks Ass'n.	50.00
New England Managers Institute	95.50
Building & Equipment Maintenance:	
B. & B. Electric	76.77
Ronald Costigan	70.00
Reginald Hunt	31.65

T.B. James	79.95	
F.H. Smith Co.	5.90	
Ted's Cleaning Service	312.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Augusta Print Shop, Town Reports	1,279.50	
Kennebec Journal:		
Town Manager ads	39.20	
Appeals Board Member ad	7.35	
Kennebec Registry of Deeds, trans.	272.22	
Morning Sentinel:		
Junkyard hearing ad	5.74	
Town Manager ads	44.40	
Appeals Board member ad	11.10	
Portland Evening Express:		
Town Manager ad	73.92	
James W. Sewall Co., maps	14.90	
Joseph Theriault,		
Junkyard permit refund	50.11	
C.R. Woodman, Audit	650.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$21,841.36
Appropriated from surplus	16,000.00	
Received from: Lien Costs	1,147.09	
Sale of Maps	21.25	
Check cost reimbursement	215.77	
Hearing cost reimbursement	224.22	
Copies	33.75	
Building Permits	220.00	
Junkyard Permit	56.00	
Convention exp. reimbursement	18.96	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$17,937.04
OVEREXPENDED BALANCE		($ 3,904.32)

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

Branham Publishing Co.	16.50
Postmaster	401.00
National Market Report	40.00

Secretary of State	23,923.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$24,380.50
Total Registration Receipts		25,255.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 874.50

LEGAL SERVICES

Plisga & Day, Surveyors	148.87	
Smith & Stein, Attorneys	1,859.22	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 2,008.09
Raised and Appropriated		3,000.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 991.91

LAW ENFORCEMENT

James M. Lane	303.83	
Carrol F. White III	1,252.25	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 1,556.08
Raised and Appropriated	2,000.00	
Received from State of Maine	25.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$ 2,025.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 468.92

CHINA RESCUE SQUAD

Architectural Woodcraft	39.48	
Blanchard Associates	70.00	
China Fire Department	187.00	
China General Store	82.20	
China Rescue Squad	214.91	
Consumer Auto Parts	50.45	
Fairfield Supply Co.	24.42	
Freddie's	25.00	
Maine Oxy-Acetylene Co.	4.72	
Marden's Discount Store	200.00	
Medical Supplies Inc.	89.90	
Proctor & Bowie	5.92	
State Agency for Surplus Property	6.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 1,000.00
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		1,000.00

WINDSOR AMBULANCE

Windsor Volunteer Ambulance Ass'n.	$ 900.00
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	900.00

RED NETWORK SYSTEM

China Telephone Co.	$ 774.61
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	800.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	$25.39

STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.	$ 2,156.31
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	2,000.00
OVEREXPENDED BALANCE	($ 156.31)

INSURANCE & UNEMPLOYMENT

Employment Security Commission	410.72	
Fairfield Insurance Agency	836.00	
Goddard-Hodgdon-Mitchell	1,257.00	
Maine Municipal Ass'n, Health Ins.	609.12	
State Farm Insurance	259.10	
Tilton Agency	182.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 3,553.94
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		5,000.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 1,446.06

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Blanchard Associates:	
China	21.81
South China	17.32
Weeks Mills	1,165.32
Central Maine Power Co.	
China	17.57
South China	119.25
Weeks Mills	94.99

China Fire Department	619.68	
China General Store—China	43.15	
Commercial Distributors—China	582.00	
Commercial Insurance		
Weeks Mills	52.00	
D—H Fire Extinguisher Co.—China	49.65	
Dead River Oil Co.—China	379.09	
T.W. Dick Co.—China	451.00	
Fairfield Insurance Co.—Weeks Mills	105.90	
Goddard-Hodgdon-Mitchell		
China	1,958.00	
South China	722.00	
Weeks Mills	894.00	
Hammond Lumber Co.—South China	3,541.61	
Keay's Store—China	61.58	
State of Maine—China	520.00	
North Road Electronics—South China	222.51	
Prime's Garage—Weeks Mills	52.80	
South China Plumbing & Heating		
South China	281.81	
Weeks Mills	460.42	
Stone & Cooper Co.		
South China	37.50	
Weeks Mills	44.89	
Terry Cosgrove & Worthen—S. China	58.00	
Waterville Sub Aqua Club—China	26.00	
Weeks Mills Fire Dept.	629.68	
Winslow Plumbing & Heating Co.		
China	60.47	
Yeatons — China	210.00	
TOTALS		
China	5,000.00	
South China	5,000.00	
Weeks Mills	3,500.00	
TOTALS EXPENDED		$13,500.00
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	13,500.00	

PALERMO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Palermo Volunteer Fire Department	$ 1,000.00
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	1,000.00

TOWN LANDFILL

B & B Electric	214.24	
Donald Bassett	20.00	
Howard Brown	116.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	116.44	
Ralph Esancy	58.82	
Harriet Haskell	508.20	
James M. Haskell Jr.	42.03	
J. Melvin Haskell	428.35	
James H. Lane	90.00	
Modern Screen Print	440.00	
Paul Page	803.81	
Wallace Pelton	7,211.95	
W.A. Ricker	333.29	
Elwood Tobey	705.78	
Kempton Tobey & Son	10,074.97	
Tobey's General Store	1.50	
Darrell A. Willey, Jr.	42.03	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$21,207.41
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	15,000.00	
Received from Town of Palermo	7,500.00	
Received from Sale of Stickers	18.75	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$22,518.75
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 1,311.34

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Richard Baker	211.50	
Terry Hodges	1,212.00	
State of Maine	474.50	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 1,898.00
Received from Plumbing Permits		1,898.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Adams Market	5.42
Agway, Inc.	820.00
Augusta Tank & Culvert Co.	4,982.25

Blue Rock Industries	1,146.67	
Norman Bowman	29.38	
Town of China	3,333.33	
Roy Dow	183.00	
Dowe's Variety Store	3.19	
Randall French	20.65	
Charles A. Haskell, Jr.	176.39	
Hildanus Haskell	104.40	
J. Melvin Haskell	1,308.42	
Lee Haskell	14.75	
Kennebec Equipment Rental	61.00	
James H. Lane	12.00	
John Mayo	391.50	
Municipal Sign Co.	70.56	
Herman Ouellette	1,359.79	
Paul Page	4,154.10	
W.A. Ricker	771.80	
W.H. Shurtleff Co.	52.80	
Kempton Tobey & Son	5,415.28	
David Watson	51.18	
Jeffrey Watson	111.68	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$24,579.54
APPROPRIATED FROM EXCISE TAX	28,000.00	
Received from:		
Grader Rental	20.00	
Sale of Patch	49.93	
Sale of Calcium	24.00	
Sale of Culvert	3,359.70	
Balance Forward by Audit	.94	
TOTAL AVAILBLE		31,454.57
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 6,875.03

SANDING & SNOW REMOVAL

Marilou Bailey	16.00
Town of China	5,900.91
Richard Glidden	165.00
Charles A. Haskell, Sr.	1,062.00

Deloris McCaslin	308.00	
D.M. McFarland	34.00	
Herman Ouellette	1,636.16	
Paul Page	11,082.19	
Wallace Pelton	43.00	
Elisha Reynolds	367.50	
W.A. Ricker	3,741.75	
W.H. Shurtleff Co.	6,046.92	
Elwood Tobey	4,250.25	
Kempton Tobey	7,157.00	
Mendall Tyler	6.00	
Norman Welch	8.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$41,824.68
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	54,000.00	
Received from Sand	209.50	
Received from Salt	222.60	
Received from State of Maine	5,471.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		59,903.10
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$18,078.42

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Ace Tire Co.	301.96
Bill's Oil Service	416.67
Bryant Steel Works	397.02
Cal's Sales & Service	8.00
Central Auto Parts	453.76
Central Maine Power Co.	86.11
T.W. Dick Co.	95.15
Dinsmore's Store	2.04
Dowe's Variety Store	698.38
H.P. Fairfield, Inc.	2,365.86
Guy Gay	394.09
R.C. Hazelton Inc.	82.48
Interstate Equipment Co.	589.73
Herman Ouellette	682.45
Paul Page	2,073.99
W.A. Ricker	53.63
Ross Texaco	68.51

S & M Market	2.68	
South China Plumbing & Heating Co.	30.50	
Stone & Cooper Oil Co.	84.05	
Elwood Tobey	83.63	
Tobey's General Store	2.00	
Town of Vassalboro	250.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 9,222.69
Equipment Earnings	9,650.66	
Received from Vassalboro: refund	150.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$ 9,800.66
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 577.97

BUSHES

Town of China	9.00	
Philip Cook	5.00	
Herman Davis	7.90	
Charles Haskell, Jr.	26.40	
Calvin Lewis	40.60	
Herman Ouellette	5.00	
Paul Page	459.70	
Alan Powers	82.60	
Appropriated to Shade Tree Program	500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 1,136.20
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		2,500.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 1,363.80

HANSON ROAD

Earl DeMerchant	110.00
Ralph Esancy	653.50
Nils Granquist	802.00
Hildanus Haskell	145.00
J. Melvin Haskell	300.93
Kennebec Registry of Deeds	12.00
Paul Page	3,197.55
W.A. Ricker	614.29
Richard Willette	1.00

Kempton Tobey & Son	4,151.42	
Alta Wagner	1.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 9,988.69
APPROPRIATED FROM EXCISE TAX		10,000.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 11.31

EQUIPMENT

Cummins North Atlantic	418.62	
R.C. Hazelton Co.	819.91	
Town of Vassalboro	400.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 1,638.53
APPROPRIATED FROM SURPLUS		2,400.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 761.47

TAR

Town of China	469.90	
Ralph Esancy	146.17	
Charles A. Haskell, Jr.	68.15	
Hildanus Haskell	13.05	
J. Melvin Haskell	969.46	
Frank Lee	75.00	
Herman Ouellette	69.86	
Paul Page	904.31	
W.A. Ricker	303.40	
Elwood Tobey	283.72	
Kempton Tobey & Son	2,051.73	
Warren/Tilcon	12,094.50	
Jeffrey Watson	95.70	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$17,544.95
APPROPRIATED FROM EXCISE TAX		23,000.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 5,455.05

STATE AID HIGHWAY

State of Maine	27,304.00	
Bank of Maine	10,392.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$37,696.00
APPROPRIATED FROM EXCISE TAX	12,786.00	
Balance brought forward by audit 1/1/79	5,196.00	
Received from Depositors Trust Co. (loan proceeds)	25,572.00	
Received from State of Maine	3,999.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$47,553.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 9,857.00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

J. Melvin Haskell	588.59	
Paul Page	470.52	
Kempton Tobey & Son	2,926.90	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 3,986.01
Reimbursed by the State of Maine		3,906.01
OVEREXPENDED BALANCE		($ 80.00)

SHADE TREE PROGRAM

Foster Tree & Landscaping		$ 689.00
APPROPRIATED FROM BUSH & TREE ACCOUNT	500.00	
Received from State of Maine	260.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		760.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		71.00

WELFARE

Case No. 1	367.99	
Case No. 2	222.89	
Case No. 3	259.94	
Case No. 4	67.03	
Case No. 5	63.21	
Case No. 6	100.00	
Case No. 7	50.00	
Case No. 8	113.00	
Case No. 9	46.41	
Case No. 10	55.94	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 1,346.41
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	2,000.00	
Reimbursed by Case No. 3	81.50	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		2,081.50
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 735.09

RECREATION

Augusta National Guard (Babe Ruth Insurance)	75.00	
China Boys League	150.00	
China General Store	31.55	
Dean DeWitt	8.50	
Four Seasons Club	800.00	
Joseph's Clothing Store	575.00	
Kennebec Journal	7.88	
Ladd Paper Company	15.81	
LaPointe Lumber Co.	26.26	
Morning Sentinel	11.20	
Wallace Pelton	6.00	
W.A. Ricker	200.00	
South China Boys League	150.00	
Kempton Tobey & Son	30.00	
Weeks Mills Boys League	150.00	
Stanley Young	75.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 2,312.20

Brought forward by audit 1/1/79	1,326.29	
Received from State of Maine (snowmobile refunds)	1,602.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		2,928.29
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 616.09

THURSTON PARK—RECREATION FUND

Received from Stephen E. Haskell	$ 3,515.20
Invested in Savings Deposit	3,515.20

TOWN LINE SURVEY

Brought Forward by audit 1/1/79	$ 2,000.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	2,000.00

FISH SCREEN

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	$ 125.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	125.00

CHINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Central Maine Power Co.	86.77	
China Historical Society	56.00	
Fairfield Insurance	157.23	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 300.00
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		300.00

VETERANS GRAVE MARKERS

Boynton-Webber Post	50.00	
Washburn-Brann-Ward Post	50.00	
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		$ 100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Boynton-Webber Post	150.00	
Washburn-Brann-Ward Post	150.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 300.00
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		300.00

CEMETERIES

Jeffrey Belanger	$ 82.10	
Valmond Belanger	53.10	
China General Store	48.97	
David Crommett	76.00	
Vincent Crommett	36.25	
1st Consumers Bank, investment	1,470.74	
Charles Haskell, Jr.	22.13	
Jeffrey Lane	30.45	
Scott Lanpher	20.65	
Lovejoy Health Center	12.00	
Theodore Mitchell	151.89	
Proctor & Bowie, Inc.	36.06	
Ross Small Engines	134.25	
S & M Market	2.38	
Stevens Memorial	950.00	
Tobey's General Store	3.77	
Clayton York, Sr.	78.55	
Randall York	26.10	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$ 3,235.39
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	1,000.00	
Received from donation	10.00	
Received from interest	1,565.66	
Investments	659.73	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$ 3,235.39

SENIOR CITIZENS

China Area Senior Citizens	$ 300.00
APPROPRIATED FROM SURPLUS	300.00

HUMANE SOCIETY

Augusta Humane Society		$ 535.00
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		535.00

INTEREST

Bank of Maine	395.13	
Depsitors Trust Co.	11,196.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		$11,591.13
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	5,000.00	
Interest Received	14,882.84	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		19,882.84
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$ 8,291.71

SOCIAL SECURITY & M.S.R.S.

Maine State Retirement System for:		
Social Security (town share)	7,154.77	
Maine State Retirement plan	862.33	
TOTAL EXPENDED		8,017.10
APPROPRIATED FROM SURPLUS	7,500.00	
Received from Local Entitlement funds	302.04	
Received from Title I funds	118.82	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		7,920.86
OVEREXPENDED BALANCE		($ 96.24)

COUNTY TAX

Kennebec County Treasurer	37,174.50
RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	37,174.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Valuation x rate		
48,463,680 x .01025	$496,752.72	
fractional gain in assessing	5.94	
TOTAL COMMITMENT		$496,758.66

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Town Appropriations	$463,359.26	
County Tax	37,174.50	
Overlay	22,117.43	
Less State Revenue Sharing	(23,767.00)	
Less Business Inventory Reimbursement	(2,125.53)	
		$496,758.66

COLLECTIONS

Cash Collections	$416,925.27	
Refunds (overpayments)	(58.71)	
Abatements	798.73	
Uncollected 1979 Taxes	79,093.37	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		$496,758.66

EXCISE TAXES

Excise Tax Collections	$ 78,901.69	
Excise Tax Refunds	(978.28)	
EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS		$ 77,923.41

EXCISE TAX DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to Highways & Bridges Account	$ 28,000.00	
Transfer to Tar Account	23,000.00	
Transfer to Hanson Road Account	10,000.00	
Transfer to State Aid Highway Account	12,786.00	
Transfer to Surplus Account	4,137.41	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT OF EXCISE TAX		$ 77,923.41

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID O. COLE
Tax Collector

1978 UNPAID TAXES

Name	
Barou, Gerald & Alice	5.69
Cook, Bruce	8.25
Dwelley, George & Mildred	84.23
Fletcher, Robert & Judith	111.00
Harding, Dennis & Clara	4.95
Harding, Dennis & Nelson	10.73
Keene, Raymond	66.00
TOTAL 1978 UNCOLLECTED TAXES	$ 290.85

*Full payment received after books closed.
**Partial payment (as of January 29, 1980).

1979 UNPAID TAXES

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
** Aleksandravicius, Bronius	1,029.11		1,029.11
Allen, Dene & Florence	251.13	3,08	254.21
Ambrose, Homer & Jeanne	192.70	15.99	208.69
Amvent Enterprises, Inc.	121.98		121.98
Anderson, Lance	101.48		101.48
Audet, Paul & Lucille	1.08		1.08
Austin, Charles & Estella	270.61		270.61
Bailey, James & Kim	143.50		143.50
Bailey, Norman & Diane	.50		.50
Bailey, Norman & James	25.10		25.10
Bailey, Violet	93.28		93.28
* Bako, Peter, Louis, Rose & Linda	233.70		233.70
Barber, Thomas & Rita	454.08		454.08
Barnes, R.C., Ice Cream Dist.		5.13	5.13
** Beaudet, Richard & Sandra	306.48		306.48
* Beck, Linwood & Mary	351.58		351.58
Belanger, J. Valmond & Irene	311.60	9.84	321.44
Bennett, Robert	49.20		49.20
Bickford, Arnold & Alice	236.78		236.78
Bickford, Donald & Tardiff, Diane	230.63		230.63
Bickford, George & Ruth	354.66		354.66
Bickford, Richard & Barbara	331.08		331.08
Bliss, Dale & Ranae	290.08		290.08
Bolduc, Robert & Julia	109.68		109.68
Bouchard Geraldine & Robert	193.73		193.73
Boucher, Alphonse & Jeannette	145.55		145.55
Boynton, Ervin Heirs	147.60		147.60
Bradbury, Guy & Adelle	1,079.33		1,079.33
Brewster, Dorothy	29.73		29.73
Buck, Francis	115.84		115.84
Buzzell, Alton & Judith	274.70		274.70
** Byrne, Douglas & Margaret	121.98		121.98
** Cargill, C. Robert & Margaret	443.83		443.83
Carr, Roderic	97.38		97.38
Carter, Mark & Brenda	74.31		74.31
Castner, Christian & Dawn	90.20	3.49	93.69
Cates, Herbert & Coralene	70.73		70.73
Chamberlain, Frank & Nina	590.41		590.41
Chatto, Violetta	247.03		247.03
Childs, Dana & Jewell	22.55		22.55

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Churchill, Elden & Melba	26.65		26.65
Ciardi, Arthur & Lydia	.56		.56
Clark, Ellen	129.15		129.15
Clement, Erroll & Beth	404.88		404.88
Cole, Roger & Rosemary	264.45		264.45
Cole, Steven & Susan	293.15		293.15
Comeau, Paul & Rebecca	444.85		444.85
Comeau, Paul & Rebecca (Reynolds)	296.23	30.75	326.98
* Conant, Mary & McCormac, Margaret	1.10		1.10
Cook, Bruce	150.68	6.36	157.04
Cook, S. Philip	123.00		123.00
Cook, Steven & Paula	184.50		184.50
Cooper, Warren	244.98		244.98
* Corbett, Bros.	11.10		11.10
Cormier, Joseph & Jeannette	362.85		362.85
* Cosgrove, Robert & Marjorie	1.27		1.27
Cowing, Betty	175.28		175.28
Cowing, Pearle	608.86	7.18	616.04
Crommett, Sandra, Susie, & Michael	95.33		95.33
Crommett, Theda	248.05		248.05
** Cunningham, Robert	267.53		267.53
Curtis, Dwain & Elizabeth	207.05		207.05
Curtis, Fred & Terry	100.45		100.45
Cyr, David & Sharon	318.18		318.18
Davidson, Frank		3.08	3.08
Davidson, Elizabeth, et al.	1.82		1.82
Davis, Dean & Susan	80.63		80.63
Davis, Gregory	105.58		105.58
Davis, Herman	55.35		55.35
Davis, Paul & Beverly	960.43		960.43
* Davis, Thomas & Linda	1.91		1.91
Dawes, Michael & Janet	235.75		235.75
Day, George & Dorothy	1.15		1.15
DeMerchant, Earl & Constance	244.98	1.74	246.72
Denis, Carl & Judy	282.90		282.90
Dennis, Reginald & Juliette	452.03		452.03
DeRocher, Mark & Debra	345.43		345.43
Dick & Norman, Inc.	27.68		27.68
* Dillenbeck, Richard	73.80		73.80
Dix, David & Margaret	533.68		533.68
Dodge, Neil & Dorothy	474.58	6.25	480.83
Donnelly, David & Paula	502.25		502.25

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Douglas, Ivar & Gunta	.49		.49
Downie, Karl & Elaine	89.18		89.18
Drouin, B. David		4.41	4.41
Dupuis, Walter	202.95		202.95
** Dyer, Royce & Carmen	532.53		532.53
Elam, Ralph Richard	519.68		519.68
Elwell, Adrian & Eben	59.45		59.45
* Embon, Daniel & Regina	321.85		321.85
Evers, Charles	2.03		2.03
Farrington, Donald & Christine	643.74	1.95	645.69
Farrington, Milton	376.18		376.18
Farrington, Neil & Doreen	277.78		277.78
Farris, Nelson	592.45		592.45
* Feigon, Gershon & Lee	449.98		449.98
** Fjeldheim, Wesley & Gweneth	61.50		61.50
Fletcher, David		3.18	3.18
Fletcher, Lynn & Betty	111.73		111.73
Fletcher, Kenneth & Marion	97.38		97.38
Fletcher, William & Elizabeth	69.70		69.70
Fortin, Gerard & Anne	177.33		177.33
Fournier, Elsa	27.68		27.68
Fred's Vending Service		8.20	8.20
French, Anthony & Brenda	155.80		155.80
French, Bruce & Cynthia	322.88		322.88
French, Frederick	71.75		71.75
French, Lawrence & Penny	47.15		47.15
French, Leslie & Janice	92.25		92.25
French, Randall & Penelope	99.43		99.43
French, Vivan & Vernie	192.70		192.70
Gallagher, Richard & Patricia	732.88	13.84	746.72
* Garnett, Norval & Norma	1.08		1.08
* Gaylord, James & Nancy	1.13		1.13
Giguere, Jack & Ann	556.58		556.58
* Giguere, Leandre	1.64		1.64
Gilley, Gerald & Kimberley	221.40		221.40
Glidden, G. Nelson	498.15		498.15
Glidden, Mahlon & Lois	150.68		150.68
* Godreau, Michael & Mary	2.33		2.33
Goldstein, Gail	.26		.26
* Gorgone, Mary & Michael	34.85		34.85
Goss, Harry & Joan	351.58		351.58
Gower, Gerald	83.03		83.03
* Gracie, Edith, Charlene & George, Jr.	99.43		99.43
Grant, Joseph & Judith	146.58		146.58

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Green, Frederick & Doris	53.30		53.30
Guardian Leasing Corp.		6.15	6.15
Gurski, Edward & Shirley	267.53		267.53
* Hambrick Electric	.23		.23
Hamilton, Louis & Maxine	223.45	4.31	227.76
Harding, Dennis	332.10		332.10
Harding, Dennis & Clara	50.22		50.22
Harding, Dennis & Nelson	115.83		115.83
Hargadon, Lee et al.	553.50	2.87	556.37
Harville, Alan & Marie	.60		.60
Haskell, Jean, & Waggy, Sandra	131.20		131.20
Haskell, Stephen & Mary	580.15	1.85	582.00
* Hastings, Elizabeth	1.59		1.59
Henninges, Robert & Barbara	1.51		1.51
Hewett, Elwyn & Mary	58.43		58.43
Higgins, Ralph & Winetta	238.83		238.83
Higgins, Seth, Jr. & Constance	279.83		279.83
Hitchcock, James & Linda	236.78		236.78
Hoague, Dana & Darlene	61.50	2.56	64.06
Hoague, Edward & Coleine	173.23		173.23
*Hoffman, David		3.49	3.49
** Hoffman, Louis	1,224.88		1,224.88
* Hogendorn, Jan & Dianne	.60		.60
Hotham, Judith	195.78		195.78
Houghton, Bradford & Sharon	269.58		269.58
Howe, R. Painter & Linda	353.63		353.63
Hoyt, Diane	10.25		10.25
Hughes, Kathleen	342.35		342.35
Hunt, Reginald & Jean	563.75	7.69	571.44
* Jewell, Wallace	457.15	11.17	468.32
Jones, Daniel & Emily	372.08		372.08
** Jorgensen, David & Helene	1,582.61	41.00	1,623.61
Karter, Joseph & Patricia	177.73		177.73
Keene, Raymond		41.00	41.00
Keller, Kerwin	302.38		302.38
Kelley, Charles & Ella	293.15	11.28	304.43
Kelley-Mac, Inc.	156.83		156.83
Kennebec Water District	8,213.33		8,213.33
Kibbin, Bronick	271.63		271.63
Kiesow, Robert	225.50		225.50
* Kilgore, Joe & Catherine	53.30		53.30
King, Chas. T. Corp.	20.50		20.50
Kirkness, Kenneth	5.13		5.13

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Kitchen, Sherwood & Marie	.21		.21
* Kormish, Richard	12.30		12.30
Labbe, Alvina	127.10		127.10
LaFrance, Camille & Ramona	402.83		402.83
Landry, Robert, et al.	144.53		144.53
Lane, James H. & Marilyn	187.58		187.58
* Languet, Richard & Judy	1.06		1.06
Lanham, Roma Heirs	262.40		262.40
Lanpher, C. Robie & Joan	45.10		45.10
Lapointe Development Corp.	10.25		10.25
* Laverdiere, Lillian	1.72		1.72
Laverdiere, Reginald (Shirley)	182.45		182.45
LeBlanc, Robert & Donna	190.65	2.36	193.01
Lelieuvre, Robert & Laima	29.73		29.73
Lehmann, William & Dorothy	.42		.42
* Lemar, Dennis	1.56		1.56
Lemelin, Herbert & Marjorie	108.66		108.66
Lewis, Beverly	258.30		258.30
Lewis, Katherine	277.78		277.78
* Littlefield, Rodney	.20		.20
Lockhart, Frank & Marian	280.85	4.61	285.46
Lockhart, Roger & Mary	150.68		150.68
Lohnes, Thomas & Susan	335.18	1.64	336.82
Mackbach, Roger & Harriet	130.18		130.18
Mahar, Norman & Shirley	140.43		140.43
Marden, Harold & Ralph	260.35		260.35
* Marden, Ralph & Lorraine	2.03		2.03
Markee, Robert	348.50		348.50
** Maroney, John	172.20		172.20
* Marquis, Guy & Pauline	67.65		67.65
Martin, George & Arleen	1,519.05	43.15	1,562.20
Martin, Joseph & Catherine	510.45		510.45
Mason, Clayton & Dorothy	.21		.21
Mason, Maurice & Nancy	10.25		10.25
Mathieu, Joseph & Ann	256.28		256.28
Matthews, Wayne & Nancy	97.38		97.38
Mayo, William Sr. and Arlene	293.15		293.15
McCamish, Lurline	160.93		160.93
McCamish, Wayne	34.85	8.92	43.77
* McCaslin, Donald	278.81		278.81
McCaslin, Melvin	387.45		387.45
McKay, Robert & Melinda	366.95		366.95
Meader, Patrick	27.68		27.68
Mercier, Carl & Patricia	337.23		337.23
* Merrill, Clayton Sr.	4.10		4.10
Metivier, Philip & Diana	194.75		194.75

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Michael, Jerrold & Carlene	2.30		2.30
Michaud, Timothy	33.83		33.83
Miller, Lee	202.95		202.95
Monroe, Francis	246.00	1.64	247.64
Monsen, Arthur & Tynne	366.24		366.24
Moore, Ronald & Alice	20.50		20.50
Morin, Martin & Linda	13.33		13.33
** Morris, George & Shelley	444.85	3.28	448.13
** Mullin, Donald	335.18		335.18
** Mullins, Gary & Jean	176.30		176.30
Nelson, Candace	402.83		402.83
* Nelson, Harold	100.45		100.45
Nelson, Sandra, & Blair, David	.70		.70
* Nickerson, Michael & Mary	88.15		88.15
O'Hara, F.J. & Sons		9.23	9.23
** Orth, Otis, J. & Sharon	28.51		28.51
Ouellette, Bertier & Priscilla	536.08		536.08
Ouellette, Roland & Marlene	1.29		1.29
Page, Gordon	33.83		33.83
Page, Joseph	61.50		61.50
Pearson, Robert	25.63		25.63
Pellegrini, Gayle	59.45		59.45
Pellegrini, George & Phyllis	69.70		69.70
Pelletier, Alan & Jeanne	137.23		137.23
Pelletier, Joseph & Rita	137.35		137.35
Pelton, Fred Heirs	49.20		49.20
Pelton, Sarah	258.30		258.30
Pelton, Wallace	94.73		94.73
Perry, Peter	242.93		242.93
Pierce, Vaughn & Margaret	286.90		286.90
Pine, Gordon Sr. & Madeline	134.28		134.28
Pineland Homes, Inc.	745.49		745.49
Pinette, Joseph & Gloria	427.43		427.43
* Pirruccello, Salvatore & Robin	1.35		1.35
Plummer, Wayne & Lucille	494.05		494.05
* Pooler, Dana & Laura	305.58		305.58
* Pooler, Mary J.	197.83		197.83
* Portland Investment Corp.	3.61		3.61
Potter, David & Evelyn	224.48		224.48
Poulin Amusement Center		67.65	67.65
* Powers, Lloyd & Clarissa	685.73	3.08	688.81
* Pratt, Darryl	489.96	43.05	533.01
Pribish, Vincent & Dorothy	721.61		721.61
Primiano, Rembrandt & Martha	466.38		466.38

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
* Pullen, George & Barbara	140.43		140.43
* Purington, Mary E.	91.23		91.23
* Quirion, Roland	.77		.77
* Rancourt, Louis & Beverly	131.20		131.20
Rasco, Edna	462.28		462.28
Raynor, John & Nerlene	47.15		47.15
** Reed, William, Jr.	183.48		183.48
Reynolds, Sanford	416.16		416.16
** Rhoades, Susan, and Skidgell, Doris	256.25		256.25
Ricker, Wendell & Judy	392.58	113.78	506.36
Rideout, Kenneth	37.93		37.93
Rines, Joseph & Donna	118.90	2.36	121.26
Ripley, Dennis & Adele	196.22		196.22
Robideau, Richard & Clarice	226.53		226.53
* Robie, Becky et al.	1.64		1.64
Rogers, Allen	198.85		198.85
Rowe, Norman	30.75		30.75
* Rubinoff, Stephen, & O'Brien, Paula	1.56		1.56
* Ryan, Roscoe & Iola	237.72		237.72
Saban, Frederick & Annie	237.80		237.80
Salley, Ira & Florence	358.75		358.75
Salley, Richard	108.65		108.65
Sargent, Mary A.	266.50		266.50
Schenk-Stitt (Bako)	82.00		82.00
Scudder, Sally	228.67		228.67
Sharrow, Darwin & Ruth	357.73	8.30	366.03
Sherman, Ronald & Jane	425.38		425.38
Shields, John & Bernadette	235.75	1.44	237.19
Shorey, Joanne	55.35		55.35
Small, James & Ann	413.08		413.08
Smith, Kenneth & Judith	481.75	2.97	484.72
** Smith, Russell	216.28		216.28
* Soifer, John & Deborah	216.73		216.73
Solomon, Brenda	6.15		6.15
Sproul, Maynard & Gladys	149.65		149.65
Stanley, Lawrence & June	369.00	6.15	375.15
Stevens, Merle	148.63	5.64	154.27
Stevens, Milton & Shirley	253.18	2.97	256.15
Stowe, Earl & Carmen	129.15		129.15
* Stuart, Frank & Ruth	50.23		50.23
* Sutter, Richard & Donna	403.85		403.85
* Suttie, Thomas	85.08		85.08
Sylvester, Richard Jr. & Jeannine	381.30	4.61	385.91
Tardiff, Raymond & Ada	221.40		221.40

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Telmark, Inc.	351.58		351.58
* Theriault, Joseph & Marie	.17		.17
Thomas, Bernard & Ann	48.18		48.18
Thomas Esther	174.27		174.27
Thomas Lowell	54.33		54.33
Thomas Lowell & Bernard	352.60		352.60
Thompson, Daniel & Millicent	148.63		148.63
Thorne, Maurice	264.45		264.45
Trask, Wayne	324.35		324.35
* True, Robert & Edward	7.93		7.93
Trussell, Chester & Bertha	120.43		120.43
Turner, Ralph & Geraldine	27.68		27.68
Turner, Raoul & Diana	149.65		149.65
Uhlman, Steven & Dorothy	202.95		202.95
Vallee, Richard & Deborah	272.65		272.65
* Vashon, John & Valarie	25.63		25.63
* Vashon, Wayne & Jean		6.15	6.15
* Violette, Roland & Alice	.90		.90
Walsh, Hope	399.75		399.75
Ward, Hollis & Sharon	137.35		137.35
Warner, Robert, and Cooper, Warren	9.74		9.74
Wentworth, Bruce & Nancy	405.91		405.91
* Whitaker, David	126.38		126.38
Whiting, Mary	411.25		411.25
* Wilkinson, Lester & Patricia	4.75		4.75
Willette, Richard	401.80	2.46	404.26
Willette, Roland	377.20		377.20
** Willey, Elsie	145.55		145.55
Williams, Marjorie	248.05		248.05
Wilson, Richard, & Brown, Bette	60.48		60.48
Witham, George	192.70		192.70
* Wyatt, Jeffrey & Brenda	515.58		515.58
* Yule, Doris	2.33		2.33
Zulieve, Anthony & Virginia	.68		.68
TOTAL 1979 UNCOLLECTED TAXES	78,490.09	603.28	79,093.37

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to submit my twenty-fourth annual report to the citizens of China for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1979.

Enrollments as of October 1, 1979

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	18	30	28	25	27	20	21	27	30	
	29	26	25	25	27	19	22	27	30	
	57	56	53	50	54	39	43	54	60	466

At the time this report was prepared, we had a total of 192 students attending the following schools on a tuition basis:

Central Maine Christian Schools	2	Mid-State Cerebral Palsy	1
Cony High School	15	Oak Grove Coburn	5
Erskine Academy	110	Waterville High School	13
Ken-a-Set	2	Winslow High School	43
Maria Clark	1		

The legal tuition charges that the town is obligated to pay for each student attending the above named schools for the 1979-80 school year are as follows: Central Maine Christian Schools, $1,206.86; Erskine, $1,487.05; Ken-a-Set, $4,174.70; Maria Clark School, $4,925.00; Mid-State Cerebral Palsy, $4,419.93; Oak Grove-Coburn, $1,487.05; Waterville $1,487.05; Winslow, $1,331.13.

TEACHING PERSONNEL

Name	Degree	Years of Experience	Grade
Elsie Adams	Grade 3		B.S.
Rebecca Allen	B.S.	3	Learning Disabilities
Gloria Beck	B.S.	9	Grade 1
Wayne Bengtson	M.Ed.	11	Grades 6, 7 & 8
Thomas Bolduc	M.Ed.	4	Physical Education
Dena Breton	B.S.	8	Grade 4
Mary Cashman	M.Ed.	9	Grades 6, 7 & 8
William Cashman	B.S.	10	Grades 6, 7 & 8
James Cookson	M.Ed.	21	Grades 6, 7 & 8
Muriel Cookson	B.S.	20	Grade 1
Donna Donald	B.S.	0	Grade 2
Phyllis Dugal	B.S.	8	Grade 5
Norman Dwelley	M.Ed.	20	Principal
Iris Fields	M.Ed.	10	Music
Carol Mumm	B.S.	5	Grades 6 & 7
Allene Newcomb	B.S.	18	Grade 3
Gail Perry	B.S.	4	Grade 5
Linda Poulin	B.S.	5	Grade 2
Patricia Poulin	B.S.	2	Kindergarten
Irene Purcell	A.B.	12	Grade 4
Barry Thomas	B.S.	13	Grades 6, 7 & 8
Roland Tilton	B.S.	5	Speech Therapist

ADMINISTRATION:

John J. Houston, A.B., M.Ed.	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth R. Judkins	Ass't to the Supt. of Schools
Virginia Belanger	Payroll Clerk & Typist
Ruth Lemieux	Accounts Payable Clerk
Janet Nabarowsky	Secretary
Leona Reynolds	Bookkeeper

Title I Project—Federal Funds

Name	Degree	Years of Experience	Grade
Christine Deasy	M.Ed.	9	Remedial Reading
Christine Smith			Teacher Aide

Local Entitlement—Federal Funds

Darlene Dow	Teacher Aide
Pauline Turner	Teacher Aide

Other Personnel

Mrs. Shirley Fitzgerald is a clerk in the Principal's office. Carol Holt, Janet Keller and Irene Whelan are teacher aides. The school bus drivers are as follows: Bus No. 1, Rachel Cunningham; Bus No. 2, Alton Oliver; Bus No. 3, Harriet Mackbach; Bus No. 4, Carlton Lewis; Bus No. 5, Normand Marois; Bus No. 7, Richard Dowe II; Bus No. 8, Gordon Page; Bus. No. 9 Ernest Oliver.

Stanley Cook, South China, is head janitor, and his assistant is Charles Haskell.

Cafeteria workers are as follows: Ruth Sharrow, South China, head cook, with Cynthia French, Deloris McCaslin and Norma Young as assistant cooks.

Donna Donald, R.F.D. No. 6, Augusta, is the only new teacher hired this year. She graduated from the University of Maine in Orono in 1975 with a B.S. degree.

SCHEDULE A
CHINA SALARY SCHEDULE
TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN SEPTEMBER 1979
$9,000 Base — 5%

Years in Service	Non-Degree	B.S.	B.S. +9	B.S. +18	B.S. +27	Master's Degree
0	7,320.00	9,000.00				
1	7,770.00	9,450.00				
2	8,220.00	9,900.00	10,150.00	10,400.00	10,650.00	10,900.00
3	8,670.00	10,350.00	10,600.00	10,850.00	11,100.00	11,350.00
4	9,120.00	10,800.00	11,050.00	11,3090.00	11,550.00	11,800.00
5	9,570.00	11,250.00	11,500.00	11,750.00	12,000.00	12,250.00
6	10,020.00	11,700.00	11,950.00	12,200.00	12,450.00	12,700.00
7	10,470.00	12,150.00	12,400.00	12,650.00	12,900.00	13,150.00
8	10,920.00	12,600.00	12,850.00	13,100.00	13,350.00	13,600.00
9	11,370.00	13,050.00	13,300.00	13,550.00	13,800.00	14,050.00
10	11,820.00	13,500.00	13,750.00	14,000.00	14,250.00	14,500.00
11	12,270.00	13,950.00	14,200.00	14,450.00	14,700.00	14,950.00

ACADEMIC PROCESS

The staff continues to place a great deal of its effort in the area of curriculum development. New math texts were purchased and have been put into use this year.

The 1979 results of standardized achievement test scores for China students were above the national norms. I feel that the elementary school program is very effective in preparing pupils for high school.

As a member of School Union #52, China Elementary School has been participating in the School Health Education Project. This project is funded by the Department of Human Services and directed through the Health Education Resource Center at the University of Maine at Farmington. The project's goal is to reduce the incidence of major preventable health problems by designing a health education curriculum which is effective for each individual community. School Union #52 is one of thirty school groups throughout the state selected for this purpose.

This is a three year project. The first year, 1978-79, was designated for the development of the health curriculum. A community committee was formed to identify the preferences and values pertaining to health education within the community. A Health Needs Assessment Survey was written by this committee and distributed by "Friends of China Elementary School" to randomly selected community members. Recipients were asked whether particular topics should be included in a health education program, and if so, at what grade level the topic should be introduced. A health education curriculum was developed following these guidelines. This curriculum was approved by the China School Committee in September of 1979.

The second year focuses on implementation which was begun with a September teachers' workshop for the identification of specific objectives at appropriate grade levels. The third year of the project will focus on evaluation.

Much of the success of the health education program lies with the classroom presentation. The ideas and suggestions of teachers thus carry great importance. Imput from the teachers is welcomed as the curriculum is implemented and evaluated. The combined efforts of the health coordinator, administration, the teachers and students can make this program a rewarding and beneficial educational experience.

The following work has been completed at the China Elementary School this past year to help cope with the high cost of energy: (1) Class 1 insulation was blown in over the old insulation to a depth of four inches in the original building as well as in the addition. The total cost was $2,290 of which $2,061 was paid for by the State. (2) In the newest addition, an automatic seven-day program clock with override switches, relays and two night thermostats to control the circulating pumps during the night cycle was installed. The day/night controls were installed in a new locking cabinet. (3) In the old section, a steam valve was installed in the main supply to the building with a new night thermostat to control the valve for the night setback, and a seven day clock automatically selects the day/night cycles with all controls located in a locked cabinet. Total cost was $4,500.00 of which $4,040.00 was paid for by the State.
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An itemized list of school appropriations, receipts and expenditures by series for the town's fiscal year, January 1, 1979, to December 31, 1979, follows this report.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Committee and all school personnel for their cooperation during the past year.

I welcome you as parents and citizens to visit the schools any time they are open. A good education program depends upon your full support. We make every effort to operate the best education program possible and are willing to discuss your ideas at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. HOUSTON
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

SERIES 100 — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$ 12,985.99
1978 Balance		948.98
Expenditures:		
Virginia Belanger	$ 979.21	
Berry's Stationers	26.35	
Department of Audit	133.20	
Fairfield Printing Company	82.20	
John J. Houston	3,917.29	
Kennebec Journal	29.21	
Kenneth R. Judkins	2,468.44	
Ruth Lemieux	827.53	
Maine School Board Association	1,080.00	
Morning Sentinel	28.87	
M.R.C.O. Products	51.00	
Janet Nabarowsky	1,296.37	
Leona Reynolds	1,103.28	
Winslow School Department	1,060.10	
Expenditures		13,083.05
Balance		$ 851.92

SERIES 200 — INSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$317,285.10
1978 Balance		23,277.14
George Martin		5.10
Milton Bradley		10.13
Gail Perry		200.00
Expenditures:		
A.A.H.P.E.R. Publications	$ 112.50	
Elsie Adams	13,863.32	
Agway, Inc.	50.00	
Rebecca Allen	10,434.48	
American Guidance	51.01	

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

TOWN OF CHINA
S. CHINA, MAINE 04358

LIST OF ESTATES

FROM: _____
Name

TO: The Assessors of the Town of China

I am a legal resident of _____, _____.
Town/City State

My address is _____.

REAL ESTATE

As of April 1, 1980, my real estate in the Town of China consists of the following:

(Description of Land & Buildings) (Value)

_____

_____

(Enclose extra sheet if more space needed.)

Mobile Home: Make _____ Year _____ Model _____

Length _____ Width _____ Value _____

(If owned by someone else, please give name & address.)

Changes or alterations to real estate since April 1, 1979:

_____

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Other remarks concerning real estate:

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PERSONAL PROPERTY

Unexcised vehicles: Type_____Make_____

Year _____Model _____HP _____Gross Wgt. _____

Watercraft:

Canoe(s) Length Material Age

_____

_____

Boat(s) _____

_____

Motor(s) Make Horsepower Age

_____

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DOGS OWNED OR KEPT BY MY HOUSEHOLD
(Indicate number of each)

Males ____Neutered Males ____Females ____Spayed Fem. ____

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The foregoing is submitted in compliance with Title 36, Section 706, M.R.S.A., and is true and correct to the best of my belief as of April 1, 1980. Failure to file precludes appeal from values fixed by the Assessors.

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Signature of Taxpayer Date

PLEASE STAPLE OR TAPE TOGETHER AND MAIL BY APRIL 1.

Phyllis Barnes	40.00
Gary L. Beck	4.44
Gloria Beck	12,936.42
Beckley-Cardy Company	175.73
Wayne Bengtson	14,499.92
Lydia Biswell	489.96
Thomas Bolduc	12,168.38
Bonnin Music House	7.01
Dena Breton	12,898.01
Mary Cashman	13,253.74
William Cashman	13,436.40
Children's Press	161.14
China General Store	10.29
Continental Press	9.50
James Cookson	14,413.42
Muriel Cookson	13,413.38
Christine Deasy	200.00
Demco	35.63
Developmental Learning Material	38.77
Devereux Foundation	4.96
Donna Donald	4,768.36
Dowe's Electronics	4.10
Phyllis Dugal	12,320.98
Frank Dwelley	340.00
Norman Dwelley	17,599.36
Educators Pub. Service	63.11
Iris Fields	13,636.40
Shirley Fitzgerald	4,195.80
Russell Fleming	20.00
Follett Publishing Co.	398.24
Beckey Frye	50.00
A.J. Goldsmith	236.88
J.L. Hammett Co.	29.16
Marjorie Hammond	50.00
D.C. Heath Co.	2,898.75
Highsmith Co.	42.68
Carol Holt	1,320.30
Human Relations Media	61.95
Incentive Publishing Co.	10.95
Janet Keller	1,999.09

Laidlaw Brothers	923.39
Ovila LaPlante	80.00
LaVerdiere's	10.91
Learning Tree	3.25
Sarah Libby	25.00
Lord's, Inc.	21.70
Lord's Music	71.72
Loring, Short & Harmon	6.00
Lyons	96.42
Mainco School Supply Co.	131.09
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	875.37
McMillan Publishing Co.	216.28
C. Patrick Michaud	25.00
Carol Mumm	10,599.80
National Geographic	15.35
National Wildlife	8.00
Marilyn Nelson	1,128.61
Allene Newcomb	14,440.32
New England School Supply	88.12
Northern Supply Co.	1,748.92
Opportunities for Learning	260.86
Sheila Paul	12.50
J.W. Pepper & Son	51.96
Gail Perry	10,804.58
Plays	19.59
Linda Poulin	10,772.96
Patricia Poulin	9,224.76
Prentice Hall, Inc.	341.84
Gail Priest	75.00
Psychological Corp.	234.94
Irene Purcell	13,915.20
Rand McNally & Co.	467.36
Reader's Digest Service	315.15
C.M. Rice Paper Co.	286.71
Juliette Richards	20.00
Frank Schaffer	39.00
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	210.60
Science Research, Assoc.	670.83
Scott Foresman & Co.	2,633.08
W.V. Sleamaker Co.	103.70

Christine Smith	19.25	
State Elem. Principals Association	88.00	
Gail Taber	7,434.56	
Barry Thomas	13,923.38	
Roland Tilton	4,289.12	
Title II	5.42	
Leanne Tupper	50.00	
Joanne Tyler	600.00	
University of Maine	48.50	
Verd-A-Ray Corp.	150.03	
Viner Music Co.	30.09	
Debra Wanamaker	280.00	
City of Waterville	617.17	
Carol Weston	60.00	
Irene Whelan	3,298.56	
June Wilson	20.00	
Winslow School Department	156.21	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	170.89	
World Almanac	20.35	
World Book	299.25	
Xerox Education Pub.	119.50	
David York	40.00	
Expenditures		305,450.67
Balance		$ 35,326.80

SERIES 400 — HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Appropriation		$ 2,112.50
1978 Balance		962.23
Expenditures:		
Virginia Bradstreet	$ 741.92	
Dexter's Drug Store	35.14	
Cynthia French	11.00	
LaVerdiere's	17.68	
Dr. Z.E. Matthews	1,050.00	

Deloris McCaslin	30.00	
Norman Young	15.00	
Expenditures		1,900.74
Balance		$ 1,173.99

SERIES 500 — PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation		$ 71,582.00
General Fund Surplus		5,678.82
1978 Balance		18,544.80
Expenditures:		
Bank of Maine	21,521.52	
Bill's Tire Service	769.93	
Robert Boivin Sr.	1,140.05	
Thelma Boutin	195.00	
China General Store	20.40	
Stanley Cook	256.35	
Rachel Cunningham	6,781.62	
Richard Dowe II	1,453.76	
Norman Dwelley	58.00	
Erskine Academy	1,053.60	
Kenneth Ingraham	16.54	
Carlton Lewis	2,366.82	
Susan Lohnes	3,845.79	
Harriet Mackbach	114.70	
Normand Marois	3,374.11	
George Martin	1,010.00	
Howard Morang	16.54	
North Road Electronics	305.75	
Alton Oliver	2,410.03	
Ernest Oliver	3,201.80	
George Oliver	1,101.43	
Gordon Page	2,348.49	
Rena Pelton	533.86	
Prime's Garage	9,775.43	
Silver St.—Ft. Halifax	11,127.49	
Doris Sirois	5,834.98	
S. & M. Cash Market	90.32	

State Farm Mutual Auto Ins.	1,666.60	
Winslow School Department	124.80	
Expenditures		82,515.71
Balance		$13,289.91

SERIES 600 — OPERATION OF PLANT

Appropriation		$ 42,167.50
General Fund Surplus		10,000.00
1978 Overdraft		(62.60)
Expenditures:		
Agway, Inc.	$ 5.34	
American Standard Corp.	536.67	
Anco Supply Co.	240.40	
Central Maine Power Co.	5,845.53	
China General Store	3.60	
China Telephone Co.	891.55	
Stanley Cook	8,865.01	
Dexter's Drug Store	7.35	
Ferris Hardware	34.34	
Fortin Hardware & T.V.	8.99	
Getchell Brothers	3.80	
Charles Haskell Jr.	55.10	
Charles Haskell Sr.	6,767.32	
Hemingway	20.80	
J.I. Holcomb, Mfg. Co.	123.55	
Honeywell	270.00	
Armand Houle	136.18	
George T. Johnson Co.	86.49	
Calvin Lewis	4,073.60	
Marden's Discount Store	5.00	
Oxford Chemical Co.	119.75	
Proctor & Bowie	6.48	
Red Star Laundry	24.00	
Rochester Germicide Co.	731.50	
Silver St.-Ft. Halifax	15,836.15	
Clarence Skinner	531.61	
State of Maine	12.00	

Superior Paper Co.	936.03	
Expenditures		46,178.14
Balance		$ 5,926.76

SERIES 700 — MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Appropriation		$ 12,408.50
1978 Overdraft		(2,993.00)
Expenditures:		
B. & B. Electric	$ 432.76	
Stanley Cook	19.09	
R.E. Costigan	32.00	
Town of China	39.93	
Dave's Cesspool, Septic Tank	90.00	
Roy Dow	50.00	
Dowe's Electronics	23.98	
Norman Duplessie Service	35.00	
Educational Installations	659.50	
Carl Farris	917.20	
Ferris Hardware	352.95	
Fortin Hardware & T.V.	116.07	
Getchell Brothers	11.09	
Hardwick Corp.	16.90	
Charles Haskell	13.08	
Armand Houle	2,335.01	
King's Linoleum	32.60	
Kinney Duplicator of Augusta	30.00	
Libby Glass & Mirror Co.	120.00	
McCormack Building Supply	23.52	
Jim McGrath	50.00	
C. Patrick Michaud	66.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance	147.30	
Proctor & Bowie	100.71	
Rhoades Service Center	130.00	
Ross Small Engine	28.00	
Simplex Time Recorder	30.00	
S. & M. Market	5.00	
Soule Glass	9.11	

Veilleux & Co.	166.61	
Winslow Plumbing & Heating Supply	24.84	
Expenditures		6,108.25
		3,307.25
Northern Supply (credit)		46.44
Balance		$ 3,353.69

SERIES 800 — FIXED CHARGES

Appropriation		$ 19,305.00
1978 Overdraft		(1,201.37)
Boothby & Bartlett		141.00
Expenditures:		
Associated Hospital Service of Maine	$ 11,478.95	
G.H.M. Agency	2,680.00	
Macomber, Farr & Whitten	3,986.50	
Maine State Retirement System	42.27	
Title I	699.70	
Town of Winslow	335.00	
Expenditures		19,222.42
Overdraft		($977.79)

SERIES 900 — FOOD SERVICE

Appropriation		$ 400.00
1978 Balance		461.19
Expenditures:		
Belanger's Refrigeration	$ 112.45	
Expenditures		112.45
Balance		$ 748.74

SERIES 1000 — STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Appropriation		$ 325.00
1978 Balance		138.42
Expenditures:		
China Elem. Activity Fund	$ 357.50	
Expenditures		357.50
Balance		$ 105.92

SERIES 1200 — CAPITAL OUTLAY

Appropriation		$ 3,532.00
1978 Overdraft		(1,573.50)
Expenditures:		
Kempton Tobey & Son	$ 66.50	
Viner Music Co.	356.95	
Expenditures		423.45
Balance		$ 1,535.05

SERIES 1300 — OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$278,492.34
1978 Balance		82,503.13
Difference in Subsidy		(3,759.43)
Expenditures:		
City of Augusta	$ 15,942.06	
Central Maine Christian School	526.63	
Erskine Academy	135,987.96	
Glen Cove Christian Academy	2,678.52	
Ken-A-Set Association	11,004.93	
Kennebec Valley Council for Retarded	1,056.08	
Mid-State United Cerebral Palsy	5,201.12	
M.S.A.D. #16	3,783.60	

Oak Grove/Coburn	7,541.25	
City of Waterville	18.073.42	
Town of Winslow	60,664.54	
Expenditures		262,460.11
Balance		$ 94,775.93

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. John J. Houston
Superintendent of Schools
Town of China School Department
Winslow, Maine

Dear Mr. Houston:

In accordance with your request, a revenue and expenditures audit has been made of the financial records of the Town of China School Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1979.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements fairly present the Town of China School Department revenue and expenditures for the period indicated.

GEORGE J. RAINVILLE
State Auditor

August 24, 1979
cc: Department of Educational
and Cultural Services

COMMENTS

OPERATIONAL RESULTS

Revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1979 amounted to $742,293.20, the major portion being derived from State of Maine subsidies, town appropriations and federal projects.

Expenditures for the same period were $767,154.76 and included $746,180.83 and $20,973.93 for operating and nonoperating accounts respectively.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF CHINA SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

BALANCE—July 1, 1978			$ 45,358.43
REVENUE:			
State of Maine—			
General Purpose Aid	$362,809.53		
Debt Service	12,697.50		
Leeway	9,766.52		
Energy Conservation	2,061.00		
		$387,334.55	
Federal Projects		23,582.48	
Town of China—			
Appropriation	327,497.27		
School Committee Salaries	300.00		
		327,797.27	
Reimbursements—			
Insurance Premiums Refund	3,231.00		
Workmen's Compensation (C.E.T.A.)	119.00		
Damaged Books	12.34		
Overpayments	210.13		
Damaged Equipment	2.25		
Freight	4.18		
		3,578.90	
TOTAL REVENUE			742,293.20
TOTAL			787,651.63
EXPENDITURES:			
Operating (Schedule A-1)		746,180.83	
Nonoperating (Schedule A-1)		20,973.93	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			767,154.76
BALANCE—June 30, 1979			$ 20,496.87
SUMMARY OF BALANCE:			
General			$ 15,678.82
Federal Projects—			
Title I			3,222.45
Title II			(5.42)
Title IV Part B—Carryover			109.75
Title IV Part B			174.59
Title IV			1,316.68
TOTAL			$ 20,496.87

Schedule A-1

TOWN OF CHINA SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries	$ 10,135.48	
Contracted Services	136.44	
Other Expenses	2,336.02	
		$ 12,607.94
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries	281,121.51	
Textbooks	8,509.96	
Library and Audio-Visual	3,896.16	
Teaching Supplies	10,375.74	
Other Expenses	426.63	
		304,330.00
HEALTH SERVICES		679.41
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
Salaries	21,960.61	
Contracted Services	12,447.50	
Replacement of Vehicles	11,288.21	
Insurance	1,989.60	
Other Expenses	20,952.84	
		68,638.76
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Salaries	20,995.27	
Contracted Services	187.21	
Heat	16,059.26	
Utilities	6,443.64	
Custodial Supplies	3,402.83	
		47,088.21
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Contracted Services	4,354.21	
Replacement of Equipment	623.54	
Other Expenses	11,032.34	
		16,010.09

FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance	4,900.03	
Health Insurance	11,856.09	
Workmen's Compensation	2,109.00	
		18,865.12
FOOD SERVICES		117.40
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		357.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Sites	$ 1,423.78	
Equipment	4,210.47	
Energy Audit	6,790.00	
Rentals and Leases	320.00	
		$ 12,744.25
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal	10,000.00	
Interest	2,697.50	
		12,697.50
OUTGOING TRANSFERS		
Tuition		252,044.65
TOTAL OPERATING		746,180.83
NONOPERATING		
Federal Projects		20,973.93
TOTAL		$767,154.76

SCHOOL LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM

July 6, 1979

Mr. John J. Houston
Superintendent of School Union 52
Winslow, Maine 04902

I have examined the financial records of the Town of China's School Lunch and Milk Program for the year ended June 30, 1979.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying Statements of Revenue and Expenditures properly reflect the cash balance at June 30, 1979.

MARTIN F. McCLUSKEY
Certified Public Accountant

Exhibit A

TOWN OF CHINA
School Lunch and Milk Program
Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended June 30, 1979

Cash Balance — July 1, 1978		$ 3,285.18
Add: Cash Receipts:		
Sale of Lunches and Milk	$14,900.09	
State of Maine Subsidy	27,149.03	
Other	179.27	
Total Cash Receipts		42,228.39
Total		45,513.57
Deduct: Cash Disbursements:		
Purchases	25,717.82	
Wages	15,377.27	
Other	1,179.21	
Total Cash Disbursements		42,274.30
Cash Balance — June 30, 1979		$ 3,239.27

Accountability

Federal Trust Company	
Balance per Statement—June 29, 1979	$ 1,510.36
Less: Outstanding Checks	305.74
	1,204.62
Add: Balance Savings	2,034.65
Fund Balance — June 30, 1979	$ 3,239.27

CHINA PLANNING BOARD

The China Planning Board met for 21 sessions. Three subdivisions were approved, one on Camp Neyati land on the Neck Road, and Mark Bubar's on the Winslow Road. Preliminary approval was given to Rodolphe Morais' subdivision of Rockwood and Bradford Lane Extension.

Thirteen requests were made for variances, nine involving lots in the shoreland zone. All requests were granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. CORKUM
Chairman

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of China:

There were no reports of disease this year.

Yearly immunizations were held at the school, and well baby clinics for physicals and immunizations were offered for three consecutive months.

Rabies vaccination for two dogs was verified by the town clerk and found to be legal by the health officer.

The Health Officer Association meeting was held in April at the Maine Municipal Association building. Sanitation for restaurants was discussed, and an update on sewage programs was received. Your health officer was appointed to the Education Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH M. WENTWORTH, R.N.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During the calendar year 1979, Mr. Baker issued 15 permits. I took over as plumbing inspector in May and issued 96 permits. They were as follows:

External Permits for:	
New Systems	32
Replacement Systems	7
Tank Replacements	15
Hook-up to Existing Systems	3
Internal Permits for:	
New Homes	19
Remodeling	15
Mobile Homes	14
Camps	1
Commercial	2
Seasonal Conversion Permits	3

I would like to add here that Section 1H of the State Plumbing Code states that, "No pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fixtures shall be placed in any building, nor shall any septic tank or other system of subsurface wastewater disposal be installed to receive the drainage from such plumbing, except to repair leaks or to replace an existing fixture, except a water heater, to be used for the same purpose, unless a permit for installation of such work has been issued by the municipal plumbing inspector. If such work does not begin within 6 months after the date of issuing its permit, the permit shall be invalid; otherwise the permit shall be valid until the completion of such work."

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY HODGES
Plumbing Inspector

CONSTABLE REPORT

1979 was a busy year with numerous complaints having been received, most of which were for disturbances. Thefts were down this year from previous years. Hopefully the 3,000 miles and 200 hours I put in have helped and that I was available when you needed me.

My plans for the upcoming year are to attend classes at the Criminal Justice Academy where I shall receive 100 hours of instruction that is mandatory for part-time law officers. I also hope to obtain a hi-band radio which will upgrade my means of communication with the State Police and Sheriff's Department and help to maintain my good working relationship with them.

I want to thank everyone who helped me in 1979 and hope I can be of service to anyone who needs me in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROL F. WHITE, III
Constable

DOG CONSTABLE'S REPORT

Complaints answered this past year include three for animal abuse and many for nuisance, dogs roaming at large, etc. Fourteen stray animals were transported to the O'Connor Shelter in Augusta. A total of 885 miles and 43 hours was necessary to perform the duties of Dog Officer for 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. LANE
Dog Constable

SHADE TREE PROGRAM
1979

From the funds approved in Article 20, the Town planted thirteen shade trees at a cost of $747.00. The State will reimburse the Town for $260.00.

The Department of Conservation has asked that all participating towns vary the kinds of trees planted. So many maple trees have been planted under this program that, if a disease should attack them, we would be faced with a problem similar to that caused by the dead elms.

Two locusts have been planted at the town office, four oaks were planted on Chadwick Hill Drive, five trees went to China Village, and one ash went to Weeks Mills. All locations have been added to the shade tree map at the town office.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. COKRUM
Chairman

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

1979 was a very active year for The Recreation Committee. Funds were expended for a wide variety of recreational activities, including $525.00 for organized baseball for area youth, $575.00 for organized soccer, $800.00 for maintenance equipment for area recreational trails, and $385.00 for maintenance of the China landing area and float. The primary source of funding for these expenditures was The Snowmobile Registration Tax Refund.

The Committee continues to oversee cutting in the Thurston Park area, and the two year total from this resource exceeds $7,000.00. This amount is maintained in a distinct account, earmarked for a major recreational effort. Discussion has been held regarding use of this revenue to build a tennis facility, perhaps with matching funds from other sources. The Committee is presently investigating a program that utilizes students for labor on community projects that improve recreational facilities.

Another activity of the Committee has been successful negotiations with the Kennebec Water District to allow picnic tables supplied by the Committee to be placed at the picnic area owned by the Water District, and located at the Narrows.

The Committee extends its appreciation to John Deasy, former Chairman, who resigned in November.

The Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month, and welcomes residents to attend or to call us with ideas and suggestions about recreation in the area.

Submitted by,

FRED AMES, Secretary
IRENE BELANGER
ED WELCH
TOM BOLDUC

CHINA RESCUE SQUAD

From January 1, 1979, to January 1, 1980, the Rescue Squad responded to 62 calls in town. Association continues with the Windsor Ambulance Association.

More members are still needed on the Rescue Squad, especially in the Weeks Mills, South China, and Route 32 areas of town.

The Rescue Squad offered a First Responder Course last spring with good response.

Nelson Smith, the former president, and his wife, Candace, left the Squad in August when they moved out of town. Their help to the Squad has been greatly appreciated.

Two members, Tom Michaud and Jay Leverich, are now licensed Emergency Medical technicians.

The Rescue Squad relies on the Windsor Ambulance Association and the Kennebec Sheriff's office to dispatch us. To reach the rescue unit and/or the Windsor Ambulance, call 1-662-4420 and give the dispatcher the following information:

1. the nature of the call
2. the location
3. your name and telephone number
4. any other assistance needed (police, fire).
5. answer any questions for the dispatcher.

China Rescue Squad does not charge for any calls to which it responds.

The Squad thanks the China Village Volunteer Fire Department for housing the rescue van and for the use of the station for meetings and training sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE C. MICHAUD
Secretary

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEFS

I. CHINA VILLAGE

In 1979 the department responded to 6 chimney fires, 10 structural fires, 2 grass fires, 1 car accident, and 1 false alarm.

For fund raising activities we had our annual ice fishing derby, a public supper, a chicken barbecue, and two firehouse sales.

We had a 15 hour class on Scott Air Packs (breathing equipment) which included 12 hours of search and rescue training in a smoke-filled house. We also had some pump training.

If anyone is installing a woodstove, please follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully. We have installation pamphlets which show recommended procedures available at the firehouse.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE STUDLEY
Chief

II. WEEKS MILLS

The department answered approximately 12 calls during 1979.

This year we have purchased 4 new fire extinguishers, 3 new Indian water tanks, and 10 chimney fire extinguishers. We are now planning to enlarge the station to make room for another truck.

We had a training session in the spring to demonstrate how to pump water on and off our trucks.

Election of officers was held in June. Those elected are as follows:

Chief	George Oliver
Assistant Chief	Herman Ouellette
Secretary	Darrell Cunningham
Treasurer	Ernest Oliver

The Department has about 20 active members and extends a welcome to anyone who would be willing to join. Our meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station.

We also have a very active ladies' auxiliary which has about 12 members. During the year they held several fund-raising activities consisting of a shopping sale, a public supper, and a Santa's shopping sale. They meet the first Tuesday of every month and also welcome new members.

Appreciation is extended to all those who volunteered their services this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE OLIVER
Chief

III. SOUTH CHINA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department answered eleven calls during 1979 including one each in Vassalboro and Windsor.

The officers elected for 1980 were:

Chief	Norman Prime
Asst. Chief	Robert Dowe
President	Richard Morse
Vice Presidnet	Leon Plaisted
Secretary	James Thornton
Treasurer	Sheldon Goodine
Trustees	Kenneth Ingraham
	Williston Mosher
	Stanley Grimshaw

The chief topic of discussion at most of our monthly meetings was the new fire station and its construction. Several plans were drawn up by students at the Capitol Area Regional Vocational Technical Center and by Jean Hunt. We got estimates for three types

of buildings from Hammond Lumber Company, and in December it was decided to go ahead with an "A" type structure. The building will be 40' x 60' with four bays; this will house the three existing trucks and will allow for the future purchase of another vehicle. Right now we intend to use this extra space as a meeting area and as storage space. Construction of the foundation will start in the spring as soon as the ground is thawed. At least one fund raising function is being planned for 1980.

The only major purchase of equipment was some 1½" fire hose.

We had approximately thirty paid members in 1979 and have been averaging 12-15 members per meeting. In 1980, we hope to start and finish construction of the long-awaited fire station.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN PRIME
Chief

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 17, 1980

Board of Selectmen
China, Maine

I have examined the financial records of the Town of China for the year ended December 31, 1979. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

As part of our examination of Federal Revenue Sharing and Anti-recession funds transactions, we made a study of compliance matters, as prescribed by Section 51:101 of the Revenue Sharing regulations, with no exceptions noted.

In my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and other exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of China at December 31, 1979, and the result of its operations for the period then ended in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a consistent basis.

C.R. WOODMAN
Public Accountant

COMMENTS

TOWN OF CHINA

January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of China for this year ended December 31, 1979. The audit consisted of an examination of the financial records maintained under the supervision of the Town Manager and muncipal officials.

The summary of operations for the period showed that net unexpended balances lapsed to surplus amounted to $71,263.84. Unexpended balances in excise tax and overlay accounted for the balance lapsed to surplus.

ASSETS . . . The closing cash balance of $102,290.94 was reconciled with a statement furnished by Depositors Trust Co., Augusta, Maine.

Taxes receivable totaling $79,384.22 consisted, for the most part, of current years accounts of $79,093.37. The remaining balance of $290.85 was for prior years.

Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to $12,941.87 and $340.86 respectively.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS . . . Departmental balances of $116,965.17 consisted principally of school and highway balances carried forward as required by statute.

Unappropriated surplus amounted to $76,828.43 at the year end, an increase of $36,563.84 compared with the preceding year. This increase was occasioned principally by net departmental balances lapsed to surplus.

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS . . . amounting to $24,878.74 were available from the State Government and $23,767.00 applied to reduction of the tax rate. Revenue sharing funds totaling $41,049.43 were available from the Federal Government and $25,000.00 expended (Exhibit F).

DEBT FUND . . . The debt fund incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects outstanding note obligations totaling $80,548.45 at the year end. Notes totaling $40,592.00 were retired during the year. Notes totaling $27,500.00, plus interest, fall due in the 1980 fiscal period, and will be paid from the education accounts.

TRUST FUNDS . . . Trust fund principals amounted to $17,000.00 at the year end, while unexpended income amounted to $8,569.64. The amount of $2,235.39 was expended for maintenance of lots or disbursed to cemetery associations.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1979, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF CHINA
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 1979	December 31, 1979
ASSETS		
General Fund		
Cash—Checking	102,290.94	77,508.19
Cash—Time Deposit	16,049.43	15,203.30
Cash—Change Fund	75.00	75.00
Taxes Receivable	79,384.22	72,234.52
Tax Liens	12,941.87	11,409.64
Tax Acquired Property	340.86	128.70
	211,082.32	176,559.35
Debt Fund		
Notes payable future years	80,548.45	101,592.00
Trust Funds		
Investments	25,579.64	24,062.79
Special Funds		
Investments	7,717.90	3,952.14
TOTAL—ALL FUNDS	324,928.31	306,166.28

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

General fund		
Prepaid Taxes—1980	127.55	—0—
State Revenue Sharing	1,111.74	3,310.96
Federal Revenue Sharing	16,049.43	15,203.30
Departmental Balances	116,965.17	117,780.50
Unappropriated Surplus	76,828.43	40,264.59
	211,082.32	176,559.35

Debt Fund		
Notes Payable	80,548.45	101,592.00
Trust Funds		
Principals & Income	25,579.64	24,062.79
Special Funds		
Recreation Fund	7,717.90	3,952.14
TOTAL—ALL FUNDS	324,928.31	306,166.28

Exhibit B

TOWN OF CHINA
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Cash Received	Cash Disbursed
Opening Balance—January 1, 1979	77,508.19	
Savings Time Deposit	580,000.00	580,000.00
Other Investments (Cert. of Dep.)	650,000.00	650,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	250,000.00	250,000.00
School Bus Note	19,548.45	
Taxes Receivable	469,697.56	58.71
Excise Taxes	78,901.69	
Tax Liens	18,846.12	47.85
State Revenue Sharing	21,567.78	
Federal Revenue Sharing	24,890.00	24,890.00
Administration	39,359.79	89,761.70
Protection	25.00	26,449.03
Sanitation	9,416.75	23,105.41
Highways	52,894.40	147,806.41
Welfare	81.50	1,346.41
Education	420,047.43	797,718.63
Recreation	5,347.86	6,058.06
Interest	14,882.84	11,591.13
County Tax		37,174.50
Unclassified	43,641.35	28,358.03
Closing Balance—December 31, 1979		102,290.84
TOTALS	2,776,656.71	2,776,656.71

Exhibit C

TOWN OF CHINA
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
Year Ended December 31, 1979

Unappropriated Surplus—January 1, 1979		40,264.59
Increase—		
Net departmental balances lapsed to surplus (Ex.D)	71,263.84	
Decrease—		
Appropriations from surplus approved by Townspeople	34,700.00	
Net Increase		36,563.84
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS— December 31, 1979		76,828.43

Exhibit D

TOWN OF CHINA
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Balance 1/1/79	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Balances Lapsed	Balances Carried
ADMINISTRATION									
Town Administration		33,500.00			33,500.00	32,984.34		515.66	
Miscellaneous		16,000.00	1,937.04		17,937.04	21,841.36		(3,904.32)	
Town Clerk			12,109.75		12,109.75	10,555.50		1,554.25	
Registrations			25,255.00		25,255.00	24,380.50		874.50	
Animal Control			58.00		58.00				58.00
PROTECTION									
Legal Services		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,008.09		991.91	
Law Enforcement		2,000.00	25.00		2,025.00	1,556.08		468.92	
China Rescue		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Windsor Ambulance		900.00			900.00	900.00			
Fire Department		13,500.00			13,500.00	13,500.00			
Palermo Fire Department		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Red Network		800.00			800.00	774.61		25.39	
Street lights		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,156.31		(156.31)	
Insurance—Unemployment		5,000.00			5,000.00	3,553.94		1,446.06	
SANITATION									
Town Landfill		15,000.00	7,518.75		22,518.75	21,207.41		1,311.34	
Plumbing			1,898.00		1,898.00	1,898.00			

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES									
Town Highway	.94	28,000.00	3,453.63		31,454.57	24,579.54		6,875.03	
Snow Removal—Sanding		54,000.00	5,903.10		59,903.10	41,824.68		18,078.42	
Equipment Maintenance			9,800.66		9,800.66	9,222.69		577.97	
Equipment		2,400.00			2,400.00	1,638.53		761.47	
Tar		23,000.00			23,000.00	17,544.95		5,455.05	
Bushes & Trees		2,500.00			2,500.00	636.20	500.00	1,363.80	
Hanson Road		10,000.00			10,000.00	9,988.69		11.31	
State Aid Highway	5,196.00	12,786.00	29,571.00		47,553.00	37,696.00			9,857.00
Town Road Improvement			3,906.01		3,906.01	3,986.01		(80.00)	
Shade Trees			260.00	500.00	760.00	689.00		71.00	
CHARITIES									
Welfare		2,000.00	81.50		2,081.50	1,346.41		735.09	
EDUCATION									
School a/c	109,312.67	353,299.26	392,216.15	19,548.45	874,376.53	769,804.50			104,572.03
Energy Audit	(1,544.10)		6,111.00		4,566.90	4,500.00			66.90
Local Entitlement	1,339.74		3,087.72		4,427.46	5,232.67			(805.21)
Title I	(185.87)		16,660.90		16,475.03	16,062.96			412.07
Title II	195.38		5.42		200.80				200.80
Title IV A	139.45		1,966.54		2,105.99	2,118.50			(12.51)
RECREATION									
Thurston Park Fund			3,745.86		3,745.86	3,745.86			
Recreation	1,326.29		1,602.00		2,928.29	2,312.20			616.09
DEBT SERVICE									
Interest		5,000.00	14,882.84		19,882.84	11,591.13		8,291.71	

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS									
County Tax		37,174.50			37,174.50	37,174.50			
Overlay		22,117.43			22,117.43			22,117.43	
UNCLASSIFIED									
Supplemental Taxes				445.00	445.00			445.00	
Town Line Survey	2,000.00				2,000.00				2,000.00
Fish Screen		125.00			125.00			125.00	
Historical Society		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Veterans Grave Markers		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Cemeteries		1,000.00	2,235.39		3,235.39	3,325.39			
Senior Citizens		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Humane Society		535.00			535.00	535.00			
Social Security—Employee			7,118.27		7,118.27	7,118.27			
Social Security—Employer		7,500.00	420.86		7,920.86	8,017.10		(96.24)	
State Income Tax			6,663.23		6,663.23	6,663.23			
Business Inventory Tax		(2,125.53)	2,125.53						
State Revenue Sharing		(23,767.00)		23,767.00					
Transfer from Surplus		(34,700.00)		34,700.00					
Excise Taxes		(73,786.00)		78,901.69	5,115.69	978.28		4,137.41	
Federal Revenue Sharing		(25,000.00)	25,000.00						
Abatements						810.78		(810.78)	
Tree Growth Tax Refund			77.77		77.77			77.77	
TOTAL—ALL DEPTS.	117,780.50	496,758.66	585,696.92	157,862.14	1,358,098.22	1,169,369.21	500.00	71,263.84	116,965.17

Exhibit E

TOWN OF CHINA

1979 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Valuation			
Resident & Non-resident	48,101,000.00	362,680.00	48,463,680.00
Assessment			
Valuation x rate			
48,463,680.00 x .01025		496,752.72	
Gain in Computation		5.94	
Tax Commitment			496,758.66
Collections and Credits			
Cash Collections		417,027.82	
Abatements (by cash)		798.73	
Tax Rebates		(58.71)	
Posting Adjustments (net)		(102.55)	
Total Collections and Credits —84.8%			417,665.29
1979 TAXES RECEIVABLE— December 31, 1979			79,093.37

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Tax Commitment (as above)		496,758.66
Requirements		
Town Appropriations	596,845.26	
County Tax	37,174.50	
Total Requirements	634,019.76	
Less		
Business Inventory Tax	(2,125.53)	
State Revenue Sharing	(23,767.00)	
Federal Revenue Sharing	(25,000.00)	
Transfer from Surplus	(34,700.00)	
Excise Taxes	(73,786.00)	
Net Requirements		474,641.23
OVERLAY		22,117.43

Exhibit F

TOWN OF CHINA
REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
December 31, 1979

	State Revenue Sharing	Federal Revenue Sharing
Balance—January 1, 1979	3,310.96	15,203.30
Add		
New funds received	21,567.78	24,890.00
Interest earned		956.13
Total Available	24,878.74	41,049.43
Less — Expenditures		
Applied to reduce tax rate	23,767.00	
Administration		25,000.00
BALANCE—December 31, 1979	1,111.74	16,049.43

Schedule A-1

TOWN OF CHINA

RECONCILEMENT OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

December 31, 1979

Depositors Trust Co., Augusta, ME	
Balance per statement, December 31, 1979	117,862.71
Add—Deposits in transit	25,744.82
	143,607.53
Less—Outstanding Checks	41,316.59
BALANCE—CHECKING—December 31, 1979	102,290.94

Checks Outstanding:

59390	352.89	85	7.35	20	580.00
59406	100.00	86	144.74	21	50.00
17	222.70	87	32.00	22	214.91
21	25.47	89	23.52	23	24.00
37	17.43	90	12.00	24	50.00
48	177.50	91	24.84	25	1,483.75
59	973.39	92	175.00	26	82.49
60	14.81	93	1,876.25	27	100.00
61	37.50	94	526.63	28	214.24
63	17.48	95	695.76	29	132.25
66	26.35	96	368.40	30	119.00
67	21.95	97	3,652.50	31	285.60
68	20.62	98	9,170.08	32	1,315.84
69	6.00	59500	300.00		41,316.59
70	2.26	01	126.83		
71	354.27	03	110.50		
72	103.70	04	136.05		
73	2.51	08	83.33		
74	18.25	09	464.25		
75	170.89	10	3,541.61		
76	11.00	59511	589.00		
77	450.00	12	619.68		
78	169.28	13	629.68		
79	291.44	14	157.23		
80	305.75	16	3,757.92		
59481	3,164.07	17	556.82		
83	89.45	18	1,528.00		
84	86.58	19	121.00		

Schedule A-2

TOWN OF CHINA

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

	Years Ended		
Years	**12/31/79**	**12/31/78**	**12/31/77**
1979	79,093.37		
1978	290.85	70,857.36	
1977		32.20	69,539.57
1976		153.78	766.81
Supplemental		1,191.18	
TOTALS	79,384.22	72,234.52	70,306.38

Schedule A-3

TOWN OF CHINA

TAX LIENS

DECEMBER 31, 1979

	1978
Bailey, James & Kim	120.45
Bickford, Richard & Barbara	311.85
Bolduc, Robert & Julia	96.87
Carr, Roderic	145.20
Cook, S. Philip	72.81
Cooper, Warren	100.00
Davis, Gregory	107.25
Dick & Norman, Inc.	42.90
Farrington, Donald & Christine	631.95
French, Leslie & Janice	132.00
Gallagher, Richard & Patricia	630.30
Gaslin, Candace (Nelson)	39.56
Gilley, Gerald & Kimberly	156.67
Harding, Dennis & Clara	56.65
Harding, Dennis & Nelson	80.85
Higgins, Ralph and Winetta	135.96
Hoague, Edward & Coleine	178.20
Kennebec Water District	5,156.25
Labbe, Alvina	76.28
LaFrance, Camille & Ramona	376.20
Lewis, Harold heirs	245.85
Miller, Lee	198.00
Monroe, Francis	260.44
Orth, Otis J. & Sharon	49.50
Pellegrini, Gayle	82.50
Pellegrini, George & Phyllis	112.20
Pelton, Fred heirs	74.25
Pelton, Sarah	61.68

Pineland Homes Inc.	848.10
Potter, David & Evelyn	188.10
Rasco, Edna	387.75
Reynolds, Sanford	244.20
Rideout, Kenneth	49.50
Shorey, Joanne	66.00
Small, James & Ann	422.40
Sylvester, Richard & Jeannine	348.15
Thomas, Lowell	47.85
Thomas, Lowell & Bernard	397.65
Turner, Raoul & Diana	146.85
Willette, Richard	62.70
TOTAL	12,941.87

Liens applied June 5, 1979
and mature December 5, 1980

Schedule A-4

TOWN OF CHINA
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Years	
Cook, Bruce	1977	70.72
Harrington, William	1948-49	24.60
Hoague, Edward & Coleine	1977	51.12
Joseph, Peter	1962	11.00
Lapointe, Wilfred	1942	6.00
McCaren & Norris	1948	15.00
Michaud, Timothy	1977	28.12
Pelletier, Frank	1953-54	26.80
Pelton, Fred heirs	1977	74.25
Pullen, Lee	1954	8.75
Ross, A.C.	1954	24.50
TOTAL		340.86

TOWN OF CHINA

NOTES PAYABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Date	Purpose	Maturity	Balance
Debt Fund				
Depositors Trust Co.	10/31/68	School	10,000.00 yrly.	50,000.00
Bank of Maine, NA 5.75%	7/29/77	Buses	1980	11,000.00
Depositors Trust Co.	9/4/79	Buses	3 Payments 6/22/80-81-82	19,548.45
TOTAL				80,548.45

Schedule A-6

TOWN OF CHINA

TRUST FUNDS OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Total	Principals	Income
Cemetery Care Funds			
Balance—January 1, 1978	23,562.79	16,510.00	7,052.79
Add			
Interest earned	3,742.24		3,742.24
Other Income	10.00		10.00
Less			
Cash Disbursed	2,235.39		2,235.39
Balance—Dec. 31, 1979	25,079.64	16,510.00	8,569.64
Indigent Persons			
Dinsmore Fund	500.00	500.00	—0—
TOTAL—Dec. 31, 1979	25,579.64	17,010.00#	8,569.64

Investments	
1st Consumers CD, #800-355, 6.75%, 12/24/81	2,154.53
1st Consumers 6 Mo. Cert. #3001-147, 7/26/79	11,798.88
1st Consumers CD #4000-103, 8%, 1/11/79	1,081.98
CMP Mort. Bond, 9.3%, due 1995	
#9731, 9732, 9733, 9734, 9735, 9736	6,416.68
1st Consumers, Book 111744	2,640.28
1st Consumers, Book 117168	1,487.29
TOTAL	25,579.64

*Note: Detailed Trust Fund Principals are listed in 1975 and 1976 audit reports and Town Reports.

Schedule A-7

TOWN OF CHINA

SPECIAL FUNDS

December 31, 1979

Town of China Recreation Committee	
Thurston Part Recreation Area	
Balance, January 1, 1979	3,952.14
Add—	
Stumpage from the lot	3,515.20
Interest earned	250.56
BALANCE—December 31, 1979	7,717.90
1st Consumers Savings Bank	
Book 116411	7,717.90

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN WARRANT

To David O. Cole, a resident of the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of China qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the China Elementary School in said Town of China on Friday the seventh day of March AD, 1980, at four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year using the Australian System (Chapter 97, Section 15 RS 1963). Polls open from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Balance of articles to be acted upon Saturday, March 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the China Elementary School.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a budget committee of seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by different departments for the year 1981.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray Administration Expenses.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $36,545.00 with $25,000.00 of that amount to be appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $17,650.00

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for legal services.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $4,000.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Constable Services.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $2,000.00

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the China Rescue Squad. Money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $1,000.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Windsor Ambulance Association.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $900.00 from Excise Tax.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND $900.00 from Excise Tax

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the Fire Departments to be allocated in the following manner:

China Village Volunteer Fire Department:	$5,000.00
South China Volunteer Fire Department:	$5,000.00
Weeks Mills Volunteer Department:	$5,000.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $15,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Palermo Fire Department in consideration of our dependence on them for fire protection in the Branch Mills section of Town.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $1,000.00

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND $500.00

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Red Network System.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $1,100.00

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $2,400.00

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for Insurance and Unemployment Compensation claims.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $4,700.00

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Landfill account.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $16,500.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for repair of Town Highways and Bridges.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $28,000.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or apropriate for removal of snow and sanding of highways.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $62,200.00 with $28,200.00 of that amount from Surplus.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purchase of equipment and repairs to the Galion Power Grader.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $1,700.00

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for applying tar to Town Highways.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $24,000.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for cutting bushes and removing dead trees on Town Highways.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $2,000.00 from Surplus.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs of the Hanson-Bog Road.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $5,000.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for State-Aid Highway construction and reconstruction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Title 23, M.R.S.A. Sections 1101 and 1103, to be matched by available State Funds effective July 1, 1980.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $12,786.00 from Surplus.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of its poor for the 1980 calendar year.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $2,000.00

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to earmark the snowmobile registration tax refund from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife to be used as a recreation fund including but not limited to snowmobiling and Town lake landings. Expenditures from this fund are to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen by the five-member Recreation Committee, two to be appointed by the China Four Seasons Club and three to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the China Historical Society to be used for the maintenance of the Town House.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $250.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for markers on Veterans' graves. Money to be expended by the China and South China Legion Posts.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $100.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for observance of suitable ceremonies for Memorial Day, said money to be divided equally between the China and South China Legion Posts.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $300.00

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support and maintenance of the South China Library, said money to be expended by the South China Library Association.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $400.00

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of planting shade trees in the Town of China.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS NO.
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND $500.00

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the Diocesan Human Relations Services.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS NO.
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND $13.00

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of repairing and improving cemeteries which do not have trust funds for maintenance. Money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $1,000.00

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the Augusta Humane Society.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $228.00 from Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay interest on its indebtedness and tax anticipation.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $5,000.00.

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Social Security payments and to pay its share of the cost of the Maine State Retirement plan.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS $9,000.00.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon by public auction and to issue a quit-claim deed for the same. Prior to the public auction, holder of warranty deed shall be given certified notice of a final 10 day redemption period.

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with your doing thereon.

Notice is hereby given that one registrar will be at the China Elementary School on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January AD, 1980.

GLORIA C. ELLIS

WILLIAM C. FLOOD

EDWARD W. FRENCH

ARTHUR A. POULIN

ROBERT B. WARD

SELECTMEN OF CHINA, MAINE

ATTEST:

DAVID O. COLE
Resident of China

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Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year, it is desireable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as it is issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day.

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